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ST. ANDREW'S BALL Local Scots Entertain In Brilliant Fashion DISTINGUISHED GATHERING AT PENINSULA HOTEL

There had been, in a certain statesman's historic phrase, "a sort of a war" in Hong Kong during the week and last evening, after hatching their plans for some weeks, the Scots of the Colony rose in insurrection and took triumphant possession of the Peninsula Hotel.

They proceeded to fortify that palatial citadel and soon from its walls—probably to the tune of "Scots Wha Hae"—was run up the Standard of Scotland. Not, it appears, in defiance of the authorities, but in open—or at least very general—invitation to the rest of the exiles from Home at present resident in the Colony to come and help the Scots celebrate the birthday of their patron Saint, the genius of their national poet, the quality of their national beverage and all the other things that are theirs.

This is only another way of saying that St. Andrew's Ball was held last night, and as it has been happening ever since 1845, it becomes a bit of a problem how to tell, freshly, the annual tale of the annual ball. Perhaps the best way is to begin at the beginning.

The very beginning, of course, is the gathering of the clans which form the committees to make what are known as "the arrangements"; the compilation by the Hon. Secretary, in the course of a strenuous six weeks, of a miniature local directory in the shape of "acceptances" and "deep regrets."

Let the curtain now be dropped over the remoter preliminaries. On the "night" the proper way to enter into the spirit of the affair is to join the gay throngs at the hotels, dine with "tai-pans" disguised as Highland chieftains and then go on to the Ball—or rather the baronial halls—by car and ferry.

At this stage an account of the Ball is bound to read rather like a specification, but one must, in fairness to Andy Duncan—who bore the burden and the heat of the day, say something about the decorations.

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PERSISTENT JAPANESE CAMPAIGN AGAINST BRITAIN REASONS SOUGHT AT PRESS CONFERENCE

Tokyo, November 26: At a press conference held at the Foreign Office, a spokesman was kept very busy parrying pointed questions on the reasons behind the persistent and apparently inspired campaign against Britain which was newly strengthened as the result of the Japanese press canard that twelve tons of phosgene gas was recently delivered in China via Hong Kong.

Headlines of the "Nichi Nichi" proclaim that the Japanese military authorities in Shanghai are in possession of a secret Chinese document showing that "Chinese troops who fought in areas adjacent to the British defence sector in Shanghai received facilities from the British in their resistance against Japan."

The spokesman declared that he had no knowledge of the "secret document" and added that it was a most delicate matter to explain the campaign though the reasons could be observed by those who cared to look for them. He said that onlookers thought it was a reaction to anti-Japanese demonstrations in Britain.

The spokesman concurred, however, that other nations had shown more violent anti-Japanism than Britain.—Reuter.



His Honour the Chief Justice, Sir Athol MacGregor, Kt., K.C., presiding at last night's brilliant Ball held at the Peninsula Hotel. (Photo, Cheng Studio).

RECORD CROWD SEES GERMAN TENNIS STARS Splendid Exhibition At H.K.C.C.

VON CRAMM, HENKEL
AND
FRAULEIN HORN

A crowd of well over fifteen hundred people was kept thrilled and breathless by 22 games of pulsating tennis of the highest class during the singles match between Baron Gottfried von Cramm and Herr Henner Henkel, visiting German tennis stars, in their exhibition at the Hong Kong Cricket Club ground yesterday. It was a record crowd for a local tennis court and the tennis served up in this set was of a record standard locally. Nothing like it has been seen before in Hong Kong. The much advertised Tilden-Vines visit must be rated a failure in comparison.

His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, His Excellency Sir Hugh Knatchbull-Hugessen, British Ambassador to China, Lady Northcote Dr. Hans Luther, former German Chancellor and recently retired Ambassador to the United States, the German Consul-General, and the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, Colonial Secretary, were amongst the many distinguished people present.

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SPANISH WAR FRONT Heavy Fighting Renewed

London, Nov. 26.

Heavy fighting is being renewed in Spain where the insurgents heavily bombed Guadalajara. Twelve machines participated, dropping two hundred bombs. Fifteen are reported to have been killed and scores injured. Both sides claim successes on the Aragon front.

The French Minister at Hendaye has been instructed to protest against Spanish Government planes flying over French territory recently.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

JAPANESE UNITS RETIRING

Lingfen, Shansi, Nov. 26.

It was reported that several Japanese units in Taiyuanfu are retiring northward to safeguard the lines of communication with North Shansi owing to the disturbing activities of the Chinese mobile units, who are said to have recaptured Pingyao and Taihu, south of Taiyuanfu.

Altogether four counties south of the provincial capital were retaken by the Chinese forces, who are planning to launch a further pursuit for the recapture of the provincial seat.—International News Agency.

HOUSES REDUCED TO SMITHEREENS Horror Stalks Honam

BY E. R. ELLIS

SPECIAL "DAILY PRESS" CORRESPONDENT
Proceeding To The War Zone

Canton, November 24.

The second air raid alarm in Canton to-day was sounded at about 3.30 p.m. Half an hour has passed without any signs of raiders in our direction of the city which overlooks the Canton-Kowloon Station. I presume, therefore, that it is either a false alarm or that the raiders were making for another destination.

Later in the day I made a tour of the bombed areas. Proceeding first across the Honam Bridge about a mile inland, on the Honam side, the sight which greeted my eyes was one of grim horror. Down a narrow lane a section of about 70 houses had been reduced to a shambles. Red Cross workers were busy working ceaselessly in an endeavour to extricate the inhabitants. From all sides the pitiful groans of the wounded could be heard and the sight was too ghastly for description.

I personally saw human remains, battered beyond all recognition, extricated from underneath the debris. It is said that in most of the houses the families were at their mid-day meal when the bombing occurred. Death came to these peaceful, humble folk on wings of steel, swift, sudden and grim. Husbands, wives, children, were blown to smithereens. Some fifty yards further up the road was a school around which over 200 children had been playing when the planes were sighted. They were mostly children of families living in the vicinity and naturally rushed into their homes for shelter. To many of them that was to be the last home-coming. They were

blown to bits a few minutes after reaching their homes.

CARTLOADS OF COFFINS

Leaving that ghastly scene and emerging to the main road again, on an open space lay another grim reminder of the tragedy in the shape of several cartloads of coffins.

The death toll in this area is said to be about 150. Bombs were also dropped in the vicinity of the Canton-Kowloon railway station, and although early reports stated that the station had been destroyed, I was able to discover that no great damage was done, only two people were killed and two injured in that area.

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MATSUI TALKS AGAIN THIS TIME ABOUT CHUNGKING!

Shanghai, Nov. 26.

"Unless the Central Government reconsiders its attitude and ceases resistance, the Japanese forces will continue to advance on Nanking and Hankow, and even Chungking," said General Matsui in an interview with the Japanese press. He emphasised he had no wish to harass the innocent Chinese people and kill more troops, but if necessary a decisive campaign will be carried out to bring Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek to terms. General Matsui said the Central Government and foreigners alike should realise that Nanking must abandon her policy of depending on Europe and America while the people of Europe and America must understand that if they support this policy they will never contribute to security and peace in the Far East.

Referring to the suppression of anti-Japanese activities in the Settlement and French Concession, he said as long as the Japanese requests are carried out he intended to look upon things "calmly" but if not he will be obliged to take decisive action.—Reuter

FOOD CRISIS IN SHANGHAI

Situation Eased

Shanghai, Nov. 26.

The food crisis in Shanghai has been eased by the arrival of supplies and the fact that the Japanese are allowing farmers to return to the Pootung districts to bring in produce.

An official of the Municipal Council stated that the acute food situation was due to hoarding and profiteering.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

JAPANESE SEIZE FLOATING RESTAURANT

Shanghai, Nov. 26.

A Japanese Army spokesman announced that Japanese forces are advancing on Changchow and said that all Japanese operations to the north of Taihu Lake are developing satisfactorily.

The Japanese have seized the floating restaurant off the Bund, built by the Chinese Municipality of Greater Shanghai, which Messrs. Jardine's have been using as an improvised dock.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.



Action study of Baron Gottfried von Cramm, the German tennis ace, who took part in exhibition tennis matches at the H.K.C.C. yesterday afternoon. (Photo, Cheng Studio).

DISMAY FELT IN PALESTINE Execution Of Sheikh Saadi On Sunday

Jerusalem, Nov. 26.

The forthcoming execution of Sheikh Saadi is causing dismay throughout Palestine where the reprieve of the condemned Arab leader has been generally expected.

Tension finds expression in the distribution of leaflets in Jerusalem, Haifa and the northern districts of the country where the execution is announced to take place on Sunday morning and similar precautions are being taken in the whole of North Palestine.

The Egyptian paper "Mokkattan," which violently attacked the measures of the Mandatory Government in Palestine, has been confiscated by the Mandatory authorities and its entry into Palestine prohibited for one month.—Transocean News Service.

DEATH SENTENCE ON SHEIKH SAADI CONFIRMED

Jerusalem, Nov. 26.

The General Officer Commanding the Troops in Palestine has confirmed the sentence passed on Sheikh Farhan Saadi who was charged with illegally carrying arms.

Three persons were wounded at Haifa when an omnibus was attacked by Arabs.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

CORK FROM POTATO SHAVINGS

Berlin, Nov. 26.

Cork from potato shavings is the latest produce from German laboratories, where thousands of scientists are endeavouring to assist the Reich in its struggle for economic self-sufficiency, by creating high-class substitutes.

The director of the Berlin Technical Research Laboratory, Dr. Hans Mayer, exhibited the new product on Wednesday, and it was found that in appearance and texture it cannot be distinguished from genuine cork. He explained that it is not a substitute material, but actual cork gained from potato shavings by a chemical process.

"The day is now not far distant," Dr. Mayer said, "when Germany will cease to import cork, which is an important item among the imports from foreign countries."—Transocean News Service.

JAPAN BUYING RAW COTTON

Tokyo, Nov. 26.

It is reported that Japan has arranged to purchase 250,000 bales of raw cotton from North China beginning next year. The purchase was made through a guild of the raw cotton industry.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

To Meet Developments In Shanghai Area

Tokyo, Nov. 26.

The Navy section of Imperial Headquarters announced that "to meet the developments latterly in the land operations in the Shanghai area" the combined fleet under Admiral Nagano is leaving for home ports in order to take on needed supplies and to reinforce their man-power with a view to replenishing its fighting power.—Reuter.

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London Silver Market

(From Our Own Correspondent).
London, Nov. 26.
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Nov. 25, Nov. 26.
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Forward.....19-9/16 19-9/16

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Funeral Service For Ex-Premier

London, Nov. 26.

The late Mr. Ramsay MacDonald's remains, which were taken to his Hampstead home last night, were removed this morning to Westminster Abbey where the funeral service was held at which the King was represented by the Duke of Gloucester.

The Archbishop of Canterbury took part in the service which was attended by the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, who, with the Speaker and certain other members of the Cabinet and Leaders of Opposition parties, acted as pall bearers.

A large number of members of Parliament were present and the congregation included representatives of all branches of public life with which the former Prime Minister, in his varied career, was associated.—British Wireless.

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ST. ANDREW'S BALL

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DECORATIONS

Outside the entrance to the Hotel at Salisbury Road was a plaster cast of St. Andrew made by Mr. George Duncan, and over the canopy covering the entrance to the main doors was a large crest of the MacGregor Clan, the Clan of the Chieftain, Sir Atholl MacGregor.

Inside the Rose Room, behind the official dais, hung the crest of the Clan of MacGregors, tastefully draped in tartan and evergreens, while in the Roof Garden the place of honour was taken by the shield of the Davidsons, the Clan of the Vice-Chieftain, Mr. William Kay.

Around the pillars of both rooms were the shields of various Scottish clans, with pictures of Edinburgh, the home town of the Chieftain, Edinburgh Castle, Holyrood, being the predominant feature.

CHIEFTAIN'S PRIVATE DINNER PARTY

His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote and Lady Northcote arrived at 7.30 p.m. and were the guests of the Chieftain and Lady MacGregor at a private dinner party at which the following were also present:

His Excellency Major-General A. W. Bartholomew and Mrs. Dickson, Commodore E. B. C. Dickson and Mrs. Kay, Mr. W. Kay (Vice-Chieftain) and Lady Knatchbull-Hugessen, Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith and Mrs. Bartholomew, Mr. G. S. Archbutt and Mrs. N. L. Smith, Mr. A. Stevenson and Mrs. G. W. Pope, Mr. A. L. Shields and Mrs. R. M. McLaugh, Dr. G. W. Pope and Mrs. Archbutt, Mr. A. S. Mackiehan and Mrs. J. H. Taggart, Mr. R. M. McLaugh, and Mrs. Mackiehan, Wing Commander W. A. K. Dalzell and Mrs. E. Cock, Brigadier F. W. L. Bisset and Mrs. A. Stevenson, Wing Commander Carr and Mrs. A. L. Shields, Hon. Mr. M. T. Johnson and Mrs. Eldon Potter, Mr. Eldon Potter and Mrs. A. V. Greaves, Mr. E. Cock and Miss Shedden, Dr. A. V. Greaves and Mrs. E. H. Williams, Mr. G. A. Pentreath and Mrs. Bryden, Mr. E. H. Williams and Mrs. Dalzell, Mr. J. P. Murphy and Mrs. Robb, Capt. Batty-Smith and Miss Elizabeth Knatchbull-Hugessen, Mr. G. Traverton and Miss Judy Smith, Lieut.-Comdr. Waymouth and Miss Alethea Knatchbull-Hugessen, Mr. P. J. Haworth and Miss Mary Ross, Mr. E. M. Bryden and Miss Mackiehan and Mr. D. S. Robb and Miss McLaugh.

CHIEFTAIN'S SPEECH

Addressing the gathering, the Chieftain said:

"Your Excellencies, Ladies and Gentlemen,—All over the world, wherever a few Scots are gathered together, it is our pleasant custom at this time of the year to honour our patron Saint, St. Andrew, and to offer true Scottish hospitality to our friends. It is my proud privilege as Chieftain to extend a very cordial welcome to all our guests, to express a confident hope that they are enjoying our Scottish revels, and to say to each of them 'let good digestion wait on appetite,' and may to-morrow's brightness not be marred by any clouds of regret."

"We are particularly glad to welcome as our principal guests to-night His Excellency the Governor and Lady Northcote, and to express the hope that they will be very happy throughout their stay in Hong Kong. This is their first St. Andrew's Ball in Hong Kong, but we sincerely trust that they will honour us by attending many more. I would like to assure His Excellency of every support not only from the members of St. Andrew's Society but from every one here, irrespective of nationality."

"While we extend a very warm welcome to our new friends we must not forget our old ones. Among the guests to-night is the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith who had the responsible task of administering the Government through some six very difficult months. His conduct of affairs and his invariable modesty of demeanour have, if indeed such a thing is possible, still further enhanced the respect and affection which everyone in Hong Kong has always felt for him. May I also on behalf of all the members of St. Andrew's Society congratulate him heartily on the very well deserved honour recently conferred on him."

SIR HUGHES'S FORTITUDE

"Sir Hughes Knatchbull-Hugessen is unfortunately not yet strong enough to be with us to-night, but our ball is graced by Lady Knatchbull-Hugessen and her two daughters. I know you would all wish me to say how much we admired Sir Hughes's fortitude in suffering, how thankful we are that he is now on the road to re-

covery, and how fervently we hope that he will shortly be completely restored to health."

"At the Burns Night dinner in January this year my predecessor Mr. R. M. McLaugh had the pleasant duty of welcoming the Seaforth Highlanders to Hong Kong. It is now my privilege to express our pleasure at seeing so many of them with us to-night. We have got to know them, to admire them and to like them personally. The swing of the kilts and the skill of the pipes are an unfailing sovereign tonic to us exiles from Scotland, and I doubt if, at least for many years past, there has been a more popular regiment in Hong Kong. To their regimental pipers under Pipe Major MacLennan we are truly grateful for their grand music for the Highland and other Scottish dances to-night."

Lieutenant Colonel Muirhead, who has commanded the Seaforth Highlanders during their stay in Hong Kong is leaving for home very shortly. When Colonel and Mrs. Muirhead sail they will take with them our very warmest wishes for their future happiness."

I would like to extend a hearty welcome to Major Wolfe Murray, no stranger to Hong Kong who takes over command from Colonel Muirhead, and to Mrs. Wolfe Murray."

UNBOUNDED LOYALTY

"I would like also to welcome the Shanghai Scots and all the Shanghaianders who are here with us tonight."

"So great is our Scottish racial modesty that it is only under extreme provocation that we can be induced to speak, except disparagingly, of ourselves or our beautiful country. This year, however, I cannot resist the temptation, for since we last met here a year ago we have seen the Coronation of a King who took to himself a Queen from Bonny Scotland. To Their Majesties, and here to-night especially to our Scottish Queen Elizabeth we would offer our humble duty and our unbounded loyalty and affection."

EMPIRE EXHIBITION

"I have been asked by Lord Elgin, its President, to say a few words about the Empire Exhibition which is to be held in Bellahouston Park, Glasgow from May to October next year. Then, for the first time in the history of our country we shall be the sponsors of an Exhibition Empire-wide in its range, and I wish to extend a cordial invitation to everyone here to visit it. It will be a wonderful exhibition in a great city which stands on the banks of the river which is the gateway to some of the most magnificent scenery in the most beautiful country on earth. Go and see the Exhibition and then go on and see something of our dear homeland."

"Turning to matters of local Scottish import I have to report, with all diffidence, that the chosen of St. Andrew's last Saturday soundly defeated our traditional enemies, and very good friends of St. George at bowls, and next day in truly Caledonian weather inflicted on them an overwhelming defeat at golf. I only hope our friends of St. George's enjoyed these encounters as much as we did."

"On behalf of you all I want to thank all those responsible for the arrangements for this Ball. To our honorary pipers under Pipe Major Mackie our thanks are abundantly due, as also to Mr. K. S. Morrison and his stewards for their choice of dances and music, and to Mr. Parkinson and his stewards for the arrangement of the commissariat. The decorations have again been in the hands of Andy Duncan, on whose shoulders the mantle of his father so fittingly rests."

IMMORTAL MEMORY

"Many of you no doubt remember Polmont Junction where, at least in my day, there was no stentorian shouting of 'change here for Grangemouth and Bo'ness,' but instead the porter put his head into each carriage and inquired 'anybody here for Grangemouth or Bo'ness?'"

"One day the last carriage-full had been interrogated, the last door slammed and the train had started on its non-stop journey to Glasgow when an old lady in the corner turned to her neighbour and said 'I'm for Bo'ness, but I wasna going to tell that speerin' man.'"

"Like the old lady I fear I have been carried beyond my proper destination. Your Excellencies, ladies and gentlemen I give you the toast of the Pious and Immortal Memory of Saint Andrew."

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NO BEDS FOR ACUTELY ILL

Hospital System Attacked

Sir Bruce Bruce-Porter, the physician, recently prophesied the early end of the voluntary hospital system and the absorption by the State of all medical services. He appealed for better medical pro- workers and attacked present-day methods of medical training.

Sir Bruce was addressing the New Health Club at luncheon on "Medicine: Past, Present, Future."

"It is perfectly true," he declared, "that the sick men and women of England to-day are not in bed. They are on their feet, trying to carry on."

"The average man is afraid to go to a doctor lest he should be told the truth and made to go to bed. If you are in any doubt about it explain to me otherwise the fortunes made by some pill and potion purveyors."

"STATE WILL STEP IN"

"If you are going to alter it I think it will be very largely on the lines that the State will take over the medical profession as a whole. As one who was brought up under the voluntary system, I wish that such a thought was not a possibility, but I see nothing else for it. The State by its taxation is making it impossible for that section of the community which provided the voluntary hospitals to continue to do so."

Sir Bruce described how he had stood at the side of physicians as they tried by telephone, again and again, without success, to obtain hospital beds for acute cases.

"We must have more hospitals, and more properly equipped hospitals, if such sick are to be cared for," he added. "All is not so well with the medical things

LOCAL ESTATE

Andrew Harper, retired merchant, late of No. 37 Gramplan Road, who died on June 25, 1937, left local estate to the value of \$286,200. A petition by Richard Shim, Insurance Agent, of No. 12 Queen's Road Central, and Wai Chiu Hung, solicitor, for grant of probate of the will of the deceased has been granted by the Supreme Court.

MOVEMENTS

The U.S.S. Bridge arrived in Hong Kong yesterday, while the U.S.S. Gold Star is expected here to-morrow. H.M.S. Dainty left for Shanghai on Thursday.

of the country, and I think the State will step in.

The wear and tear and mental strain imposed upon the black-coated worker, he went on, more than offset all the benefits derived from hospitals, modern drainage, and the suppression of epidemics.

SUFFERERS NOT TREATED

Black-coated workers, Sir Bruce declared, were the one section of the community we could least do without. Yet, while there was ample medical provision both for the rich and the poor, there was no real provision for the black-coated workers in the present scheme."

There was no provision for the sufferer from chronic arthritis or the person who was slowly dying from cancer. In the small modern house or flat such victims had to be maintained while children were brought up side by side with someone "hopelessly and chronically ill."

Attacking present medical training, Sir Bruce said: "It should not be possible by cramming for any man or woman to sneak past the examination portals legally, and be legally entitled to come out into the world and to give any opinion on any subject and operate on any persons whom they can find to operate on."

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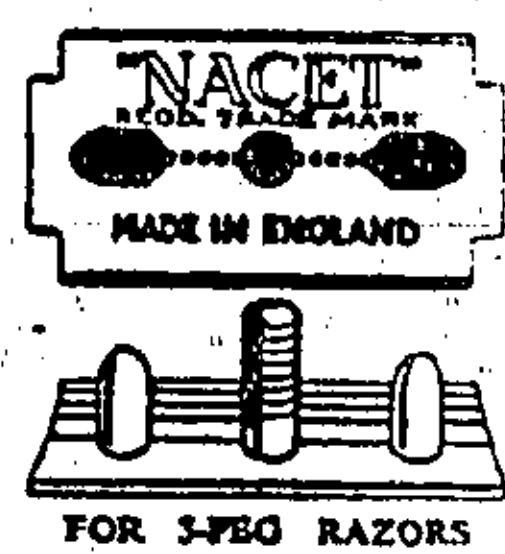
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LONDON RELAY—A TALK BY IAN HAY "AS I SEE IT"
LONDON LOG
12 noon to 12.20 p.m. Relay of Special Service from St. John's Cathedral.
12.20 p.m. Charlie Kunz at the Piano.
Kunz Revivals No. 1 and 2.
12.42 p.m. Albert Sandler and his Orchestra.
Rosa Mia (Gulzar, Fisher and Potter). The Fairies Gavotte (Kahn). Give Me Back My Heart (from "Symphony in Two Flats"—Novello). My Dream Memory (theme song "Street Girl"—Levant). The Land of Smiles (Lehar). 1. You Are My Heart's Delight; 2. Patiently Smiling.
1 p.m. Local Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.03 p.m. Waltzes.
The Chocolate Soldier—My Hero (Oscar Strauss); The Merry Widow—Waltz (Franz Lehar)—Paul Whiteman and his Orchestra.
1.12 p.m. Dance Records.
Fox-Trots—This Year's Kisses; You're Laughing at Me (from "On the Avenue")—Roy Smek and his Hawaiian Serenaders. Moon at Sea. The Shadows in the Moonlight—Billy Thelburn and his Music. Don't You Care What Anyone Says; I Never Knew—Teddy Foster and his Kings of Swing.
1.30 p.m. Reuter and Rugby Press; Local Weather Forecast and Announcements.
1.40 p.m. Variety.
Two Planes—Dolls Medley—Irvin Moreton and Dave Kaye. Descriptive Sketch—Another Day's Broad-casting—Clapham and Dwyer. Orchestral—"Limelight" Selection—Louis Levy and his Gaumont British Symphony. Piano—Hutch Medley—Leslie Hutchinson Vocal—Long Ago and Far Away (film "Three Cheers for Love")—Frances Langford. Orchestral—Songs of Home—Len Fillis and his Novelty Orch.
2.15 p.m. Close down.
4 to 7 p.m. Chinese programme.
7 p.m. A Concert by Gigli (Tenor) and Backhaus (Piano).
Military March in E Flat (Schubert, arr. Backhaus); Moment Musicale in A Flat Major, Op. 94, No. 8 (Schubert)—Backhaus. Anima Mia; Soltanto Tu, Maria (film "Ave Maria"—Furno-Melchard-de Curtis)—Gigli. Studies, Op. 25 (Chopin); (a) No. 7 in C Sharp Minor (b) No. 9 in G flat major ("The Butterfly") (c) No. 10 in B minor—Backhaus. Non Ti Scordar Di Me (film "Lullaby"—Furno-de Curtis). Mille Cherubini in Coro (Lullaby) (film "Lullaby"—Sena-tra-Schubert-Melchard)—Gigli.
7.30 p.m. Closing local Stock Quotations and Hong Kong Exchange Market Report.
7.35 p.m. Variety.
Comedienne—The Girl I Knew; Far Away in Shanty Town ("Glamorous Night"—Hassall and Novello)—Elisabeth Welch. Vocal—Billy Merson Memories—Billy Merson and Chorus. Orchestral—I Can't Dance—Fox-Trot—Billy Cotton and his Band. Instrumental—Some of These Days (Brooks); St. Louis Blues (Handy)—Eddie Pea-body playing his Banjo, Mando-cello, Mandoline and Banjo-line.
8 p.m. Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.
8.03 p.m. Spanish Music.
Suite Iberia (Albeniz, arr. Arbos) Part 1, Triana; 2, El Corpus en Sevilla; 3, El Puerto—Madrid Sym-phony Orchestra cond. Enrique Fernandez. Sentir Gitano—Can-cion Andaluza (More-de Aquino-Munoz Arenillas); Un Barberillo Alegre (Media-Villa-Prado)—Con-chita Supervia (Mezzo-soprano).
8.30 p.m. London Relay—"As I See It"—4.
A talk by Ian Hay.
8.45 p.m. London Relay—"London Log."
A talk by Cyril Gardiner.
8.55 p.m. Local Sport Results.
9.05 p.m. Piano Solos.
Fantasia in C Minor, K.396 (Mozart)—Edwin Fischer. Scherzo No. 3 in C Sharp Minor, Op. 39 (Chopin)—Mischa Levitzki. Study in F Minor (Liszt)—Solomon.
9.25 p.m. London Relay—"The News."
9.45 p.m. London Relay—"The Manchester November Handicap." A running commentary from Castle Irwell Racecourse.
10 p.m. Relay of the Dance Or-chestra from the Roof-Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel.
1. I Never Knew; 2. The Moon got into my eyes; 3. Waddin' at the Waldorf. 10.10 p.m. Interval of re-corded dance music from ZBW.
10.15 p.m. 4. It looks like rain; 5. Running Wild; 6. Sailboat in the Moonlight; 7. Riffin' at the Ritz.
10.30 p.m. Interval of recorded

dance music from ZBW. 10.40 p.m. 8. I hum a Waltz; 9. Moonlit Waltz; 10. I love you Truly; 11. Cielito Lindo. 10.55 p.m. Interval of re-corded dance music from ZBW. 11 p.m. 12. Blue Hawaii; 13. Sweet Lullaby; 14. St. Louis Blues; 15. The Big Apple. 11.15 p.m. Interval of recorded dance music from ZBW. 11.20 p.m. 16. Tus Ojos; 17. Adios Argentina; 18. Karabali; 19. Clavi-latera. 11.35 p.m. Interval of re-corded dance music from ZBW. 11.45 p.m. 20. The Loveliness of you; 21. Moonlight on the Campus; 22. Love is on the Air to-night; 23. Old King Cole.
12 midnight. Close down.
STUDIO—ELEONORA GOLDSTEIN AT THE PIANO
Band Concert
10.30-11.30 a.m. Relay of Morning Service from the Union Church.
11.30-12.15 p.m. Relay of Morning Service from the Hop Yai Church (Chinese).
12.15 p.m. Beethoven—Quartet in E Flat Major, Op. 127.
Played by the Busch Quartet.
12.55 p.m. A Beethoven Song Die Ehre Gottes Aus Der Natur. Op. 48, No. 4—Kirsten Flagstad (Soprano).
1 p.m. Local Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.03 p.m. Light Orchestral.
Childhood Memories (arr. Somers)—London Palladium Or-chestra; A Fairy Ballet (White); Raindrops—Pizzicati. For Strings (T. De La Riviere)—Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra; The Knave Of Diamonds (Steele); Love In Idleness—Serenata (MacBeth)—Alfredo Campoli and His Salon Or-chestra; Fracquita Serenade (Le-har)—Albert Sandler and His Or-chestra; Dream Of Autumn (Joyce); Choristers Waltz (Phelps)—London Novelty Orchestra.
1.30 p.m. Reuter and Rugby Press; Local Weather Forecast and Announcements.
1.40 p.m. Arthur Schnabe (Piano). Beethoven—Sonata In B Flat Major, Op. 22.
2.04 p.m. Dvorak Compositions and Kirsten Flagstad (Soprano). Carnival—Overture—London Symphony Orchestra cond. Albert Coates; Songs My Mother Taught Me, Op. 55, No. 4—Kirsten Flagstad; (Soprano); Slavonic Dance No. 14 In B Flat Major; Slavonic Dance No. 15 In C Major—Czech Philharmonic Orch. cond. Yaclov Talich.
2.30 p.m. Close down.
2.30 p.m. Chinese Programme.
4-7 p.m. An hour with Handel.
Handel Concerto Grosso No. 6—No. 6—The Boyd Neel String Or-chestra. cond. Boyd Neel; Com-fort Ye My People: Every Valley Shall Be Exalted (Messiah)—Walter Widdop (Tenor); Concerto For Orchestra In D (With Organ).—Sir Hallion Harty conducting the London Symphony Orchestra (Harold Dwyer at the Organ).
Alcina Suite, (a) Overture. (b) Menuet-Musette-Menuet. (c) Gavotte—Sarabande—Gavotte; (d) Menuet-Gavotte-Tamburino—Phi-lharmonic-Symphony Orchestra of New York, cond. Willem Mengel-berg; And The Glory Of The Lord; Hallelujah Chorus (Messiah)—Royal Choral Society and London Philharmonic Orchestra cond. Dr. Malcolm Sargent.
8 p.m. Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.
8.03 p.m. Studio—Eleonora Gold-stein at the Piano.
1. Fantasia—Impromptu (Chopin). 2. Valse No. 6 (Chopin). 3. (Chopin). 3. Serenade (Schubert-Liszt). 4. Hungarian Rhapsody No. 11 (Liszt).
8.23 p.m. Mavis Bennett (So-prano).
Pretty Mooking Bird (Bishop); Down Vauxhall Way (Oliver) (Piano accompaniment by Gerald Moore).
8.32 p.m. Marek Weber and His Orchestra.
The Hermit (Clemens Schmal-stich); Forest Idyll (Easlinger); Fantasia On Melodies Of Johann Strauss (Weber).
8.50 p.m. Studio—An appeal on behalf of the Hong Kong Bene-volant Society.
9 p.m. Reuter and Rugby Press; Local Weather Forecast and An-nouncements.
9.03 p.m. Relay of the Band of the 1st Bn. The Seaforth High-landers.
Conductor: Mr. E. G. Baker, A.R.C.M.
"Scottish Nigh"
1. March—John Mackay (Ord-Hume); 2. Overture—Land of the Mountain and Flood (Macgunn); 3. Two Songs—(a) Loch Lomond, (b) Coming Thro' the Rye (Tradition-al); 4. Highland Patrol—The Wee Macgregor (Amers); Interlude—Three songs by Alex. Carmichael (Bartone); Dell's Awa' W' Th' Exciseman; The Piper O'Dundee; As Pond Kiss (Scott Gatty); 5. Suite—A Keltic Suite (Foulds); (a) The Gathering (b) The Lament, (c)

The Clans; 6. Selection of Scottish Airs—The Thistle (Myddleton); Re-gimental Marches: Garb of Auld dail, Blue Bonnets over the Bor-der, Rule Britannia, Scotland for-
Ever.
10 p.m. Light Orchestral and Vocal.
Tears (Uhr); Indiana Sweetheart (Hansen)—Albert Sandler and His Orchestra Only A Rose: Song Of The Vagabonds (The Vagabond King)—Friml—Orchestre Ray-monde; I Don't Know What's Wrong (Dyrenforth and E. Ansell); Roll Up Ballroom (film "Big Fella"—Ega and Eric Ansell); Canoe Song (film "Sanders of the River"—Wimperis and Spollansky)—Paul Robeson (Bass); Wagneriana (Fantasia on Themes of Wagner) (Seldel, arr. Schmidt-Kothen)—Dol Dauber and His Salon Orchestra. 10.30 p.m. Close down

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Trans. I (G.S.O., G.S.G., G.S.B.).
4.15 p.m. Big Ben. "London Log."
by Cyril Gardiner. 4.25 p.m. "Sportsmen Talking". "Dixie" Dean and Ivan Sharpe. 4.40 p.m. "Po-pular Classics." The BBC Empire Orchestra; leader, Daniel Melsa; conductor, Eric Fogg. 5.30 p.m. The News and Announcements. 5.50 p.m. "A Wisp of Lace." by Vivien Lambelet. A play with music. 6.25 p.m. Close down.
Trans. II (G.S.H., G.S.G., G.S.B.).
6.45 p.m. Big Ben. Fredric Bayco. at the Organ of the Dominion Theatre, Tottenham Court Road, London. 7.15 p.m. Darts: The "Hanbury Arms" v. the "Caledo-nian Arms." A commentary by C. W. Garner on a "Local Derby." From the "Hanbury Arms." Isling-ton, London. 7.30 p.m. Musical-Comedy Stars. 7.45 p.m. The BBC Welsh Orchestra. 8.30 p.m. "As I See It." A talk by Ian Hay. 8.45 p.m. "London Log." by Cyril Gar-diner. 8.55 p.m. For the Children: "The Disappearing Band." 9.25 p.m. The News and Announce-ments. 9.45 p.m. The November Handicap: A Running Commentary from Castle Irwell Racecourse, Manchester. 10 p.m. Close down.
Trans. III (G.S.H., G.S.G., G.S.B.).
10.20 p.m. "Chu Chin Chow." 11.25 p.m. "The Hawaiian Islan-ders," under the direction of Peter Hodgkinson. With Harry Hartland (Baritone). 11.40 p.m. Musical In-terlude. 11.45 p.m. "Royal Tennis." A broadcast from King Henry VIII's court at Hampton Court. 12 midnight. Big Ben. The News and Announcements. 12.20 a.m. "The Kentucky Minstrels." A black-faced minstrel show, devised and produced by Harry S. Pepper. 1 a.m. Close down.

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12.25 p.m. Musical Reproductions.
1 p.m. Time Signal. Victorian News Bulletin. 1.05 p.m. Interstate Weather Notes. 1.15 p.m. Descrip-tion of the Races at Moonee Valley, by Jim Carroll interspersed with a programme of Recorded Music. 5.30 p.m. Close. 6.30 p.m. Chimes. A Summary of To-day's Markets. 6.45 p.m. Sporting News and Notes. 7.10 p.m. New Zealand Mail Bag. 7.20 p.m. National News Bulletin. 7.30 p.m. Queensland and North Aus-tralian News Bulletin. 7.36 p.m. Sporting Highlights of the Week. 8 p.m. Musical Comedy. 9 p.m. Re-cital by Ursula Malkin, Canadian Pianist. 9.30 p.m. Dramatised Ver-sion of a story by Henry Lawson. 10 p.m. The National Military Band—conductor, Stephen Yorke. 10.30 p.m. Australasian News Service. 10.50 p.m. Australasian Mail Bag. 11 p.m. Dance Music. 12 midnight Close.

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1.05 p.m. Call (German, Eng-lish). German Folk Song. 1.10 p.m. Week-end Concert. 2 p.m. News in German. 2.15 p.m. Week-end Concert (cont.). 2.50 p.m. Greet-ings to our listeners. 3 p.m. News and Economic Review in English. 3.15 p.m. To-day in Germany. Sound Pictures. 3.30 p.m. Military Concert. 4.45 p.m. Piano concert in B flat major by Beethoven. Soloist: Willi Piel. 5.15 p.m. Ballads. Hans Wrdha, Baritone. 5.30 p.m. News and Economic Review in German. 5.45 p.m. From re-search in German history and

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Phoni-programme for the Netherlands Indies.
13.25. National anthem and open-ing-announcement.
13.30 News about the stock-ex-change by Mr. S. G. Appeldoorn. 13.45 Music from old pictures. 14.00 Talk on films by Mr. L. J. Jordann.
14.15 Film-Cocktail 1937.
14.30 Special broadcast on behalf of the Rom. Cath. Broadc. Ass. (K.R.O.). 1. March; 2. "Advent" by Father J. Dito O.P.; 3. "Music" by Father J. Dito O.P.; 4. Journal. 15.30 Daily News Bulletin. 15.40 Close down and national anthem.

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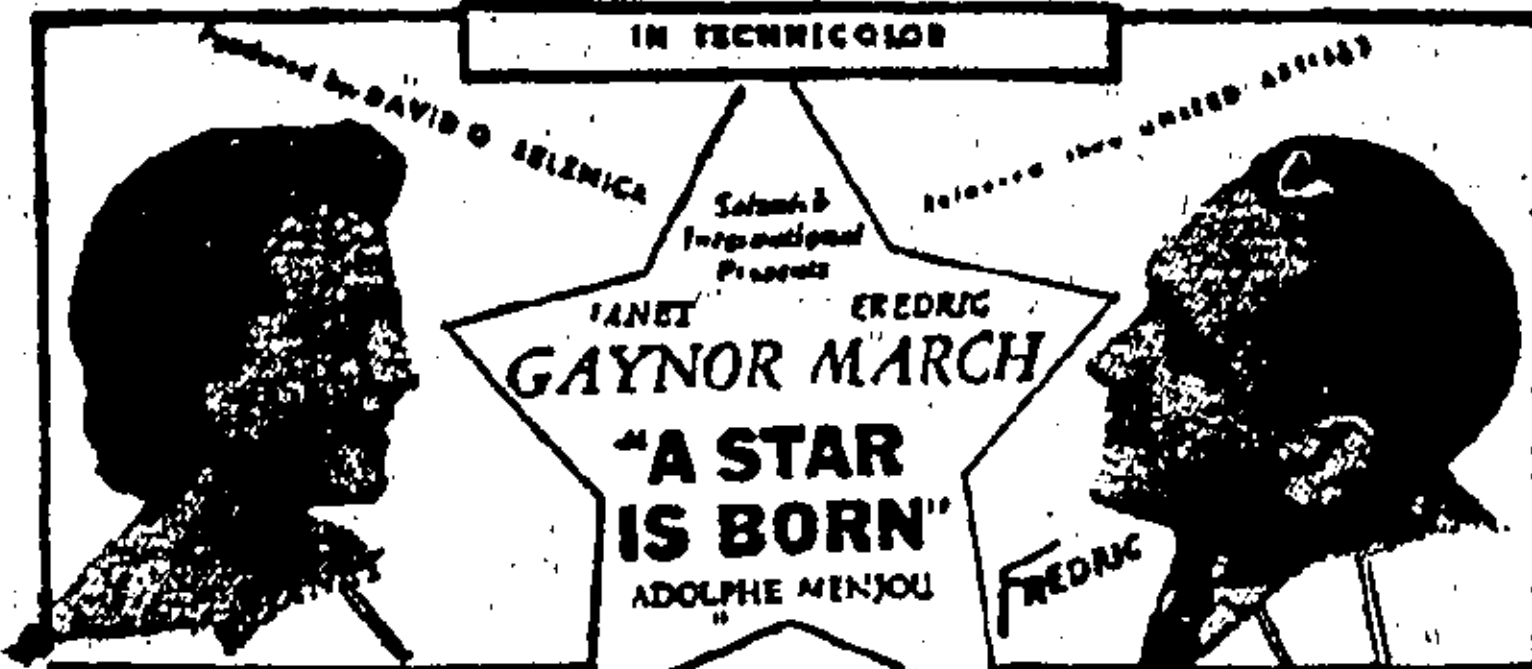
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PARIS ARRESTS

Paris, Nov. 26.
General Du Seigneur, who was questioned by the police in connection with the discovery of secret stores of arms and detained all night, was set free on Thursday, according to police information, which adds that the chief of the "C S A R" — the secret committee for revolutionary activities — Eugene de L'Onelle, was found and arrested. The latter's brother, Henri de L'Onelle, was also detained. The police have also carried out a search in the Loyalist Magazine's offices; the results of which are still not announced.
Transocean News Service.

OLYMPIC GAMES FILM

Berlin, Nov. 26.
The film of the Olympic Games in Berlin 1936 will be shown for the first time in Berlin in February, if present plans mature. The film will be in two parts, each about 3,500 metres long, the accompanying text being in German, French, English and Italian.

The first part begins with shots of the original Greek classical buildings where the Marathon, by which the Olympic fire was brought to Germany, began. Besides this, the first part brings the opening of the games and the most important light athletic feats.
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TO-DAY AT THE CINEMA

Hong Kong

KING'S:—
"Vogues of 1938"

QUEEN'S:—
"Souls at Sea"

ORIENTAL:—
"Exclusive"

Kowloon

ALHAMBRA:—
"Souls at Sea"

STAR:—
"Wings Of The Morning"

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Sunday

QUEEN'S:—
"Souls at Sea"

ORIENTAL:—
"A Star Is Born"

ALHAMBRA:—
"Souls at Sea"

STAR:—
"We Live Again"

MAJESTIC:—
"Parnell"

SOULS AT SEA

"Souls at Sea" which opens at the Queen's and Alhambra Theatres to-day, is based on a famous trial in the last century which concerned the guilt of one "Nugget" Taylor, a sea captain, who assumed command of the bark "William Brown" when the vessel took fire at sea. Because of the paucity of lifeboats, Taylor held a trial while the ship was sinking, to determine who was to be permitted to escape into the lifeboats and who was to remain on the ill-fated vessel. He included himself in the number assigned to the lifeboats not, he pleaded to the court later, because he wanted to save his own life, but because somebody had to go along to navigate the boats and he was the only seaman in the lot.

One of the chief witnesses against Taylor at his famous trial was Margaret Tarryton. She was the sister of a deserter from the British Navy who was ordered to remain on the "William Brown" by Taylor, and despite the fact that she loved Taylor and he loved her, was forced to testify against him by the conviction that he had been unjust to her brother.

The cast includes Henry Wilcoxon, George Raft, Francis Dee and Robert Cummings.

VOGUES OF 1938

Warner Baxter and Joan Bennett will be seen for the first time in technicolor in Walter Wagner's "Vogues of 1938," the spectacular musical comedy which is on at the King's Theatre to-day.

Offering a glimpse of next year's fashions in girls' gowns, love, songs and dances, this merry story of Manhattan centres around the romance of New York's leading couturier, played by Baxter, and a charming debutante, played by Joan, who jilts a millionaire (Alan Mowbray) on her wedding day to become a mannequin.

Also featured in the cast are Helen Vinson, as Baxter's selfish, stage-struck wife; Masha Auer, as a penniless Russian prince; Jerome Cowan as the shady theatrical producer who stars Helen in a flop show that it takes Baxter's last cent to back; and those gorgeous Walter Wagner Models, "the most photographed girls in the world."

POWERFUL DRAMA

Hailed as the most powerful motion picture attraction in years, "Parnell," the tremendously moving fictional drama of Charles Stewart Parnell, "Uncrowned King of Ireland," opens at the Majestic Theatre this week with Clark Gable and Myrna Loy co-starring at the head of a cast of big names.

Marking their first co-starring success since "Men in White" and "Manhattan Melodrama," the new picture presents Gable as the dynamic Irish patriot who sacrificed a glorious career because of another man's wife, and Miss Loy as that woman, the lovely Katie O'Shea, wedded to a man she despised.

The picture was directed and produced by John Stahl, who gave the screen such successes as "Back Street," "Imitation of Life" and "Magnificent Obsession." It is based on the recent Broadway stage hit, written by Elsie T. Schaeffer, with the screen version the work of John Van Druten.

Radio Programmes

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PARIS

Call-letters of the Station:—
Wavelength: 19.68 metres T F A 2.
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Wavelength: 25.24 m.—11.885 Kc.
7 a.m. Radio-Journal of France (French News). 7.20 a.m. Gramophone Records. 7.30 a.m. Leading Press Articles. 7.45 a.m. Gramophone Records. 8.15 a.m. Talk on French Events. 8.30 a.m. Gramophone Records. 9 a.m. News in French. 9.30 a.m. News in English. 9.40 a.m. News in Italian. 9.50 a.m. Gramophone Records. 10 a.m. Close Down.

Wavelength: 19.68 m.—15.243 Kc.
11 a.m. Gramophone Records. 11.45 a.m. Talk on Current French Events (in Jugo-Slav) by Mr. Dragul-Nicolitch. 12 noon. News in English. 12.15 p.m. Concert Relayed from Grenoble. 12.45 p.m. Gramophone Records. 1 p.m. Concert Relayed from Marseilles. Market Prices. 2 p.m. Message 1.30 p.m. News in French. Colonial from Paris by Mr. Francois Porche. 2.10 p.m. Judicial Talk by M. Delmont. 2.20 p.m. Variety Entertainment. 4 p.m. Close Down.

Wavelength: 25.24 m.—11.885 Kc.
5.15 p.m. News in French. Market Prices, Rates of Exchange. 5.45 p.m. News in Arabic. 6 p.m. Concert Relayed from Limoges. 6.30 p.m. Concert Relayed from Nice. 6.50 p.m. Colonial Talk by Mr. Paul Tetau. 7 p.m. Relay of Radio-Journal of France (French News). 7.30 p.m. News in French. Rates of Exchange. 8.10 p.m. News in English. 8.20 p.m. News in Italian. 8.30 p.m. Relay. 10.30 p.m. Colonial Market Prices. 10.45 p.m. News in Portuguese. 11 p.m. Close Down.

Wavelength: 25.60 m.—11.720 Kc.
11.15 p.m. Gramophone Records. 12.15 a.m. News in French. Market Prices, Rates of Exchange. 12.40 a.m. News in Spanish. 12.50 a.m. News in Portuguese. 1 a.m. Talk by Mr. Archinard (in English). 1.15 a.m. Close Down. 3 a.m. Gramophone Records. 4 a.m. News in French. Market Prices in English. 4.45 a.m. Gramophone Records. 5.45 a.m. News in German. 6 a.m. Close Down.

NATIONALIST ACTIVITIES

San Sebastian, Nov. 26.

Taking advantage of fine weather, a Nationalist army, estimated at 100,000, is moving from North offensive against the Loyalists.
Reuter

JAPAN'S "SMOKE SCREEN"

The Truth That Lies Behind It.

Japan's programme of malicious propaganda in the present conflict, is nothing short of a smoke screen to hide her true activities. It is aimed, too, at the morale of the Chinese troops and to undermine the prestige of China's masses, but it is noteworthy that whenever her propagandists spread rumours of the lawlessness of Chinese troops, they preclude the outlaw methods practised by her own forces.

At the very commencement of hostilities, Japan asserted that the Chinese Red Cross ambulances and relief trucks were carrying arms and military supplies for the defending forces. Shortly after the report was circulated, Japanese bombing planes carried out a systematic raid on Red Cross Units.

FOSTERING DISSENT

Wild tales of rioting in Nanking, disorder and unrest throughout the nation, and of hungry mobs in Shanghai storming food shops and looting unrestrained, are only some of the incredible fabrications Japan's propagandists have spread to foster dissent among the Chinese people.

Reports of the assassination of prominent leaders, or their wounding by envious rivals are among other rumours frequently noised abroad. Perhaps the most priceless of these was Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's "resignation" then "suicide."

Other Chinese leaders have also come in for their share of slander. AN ALLEGED TRAITOR
There was the declaration that General Han Fu-chu, Peasants' Protection Commissioner of Shanghai, had entered into an alliance

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 27

Anniversaries and Holidays.—
Anders Celsius born, 1701. Sir W. Orpen born, 1878. Blessed Margaret of Savoy.

Cinemas.—(See Page 5).
Dances.—Flannel Dance at Hotel Cecil, 8.30 p.m.; R.E.O.C.A. Dance in Peninsula Hotel.

Malls.—(See Page 16).
Miscellaneous.—Claims against the Estate of Florence Charlotte Pain due.

Moon.—X Moon, 25th. Day.
Religious.—St. Andrew's Church Day of Prayer and Gifts.

Social.—Craigengower Cricket Club Whist Drive, 9.20 p.m.
Sports.—(See Page 10).
Sunrise.—6.44 p.m. Sunset.—5.38 p.m.

Tides.—High at 04.42 and 18.07. Low at 10.57.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 28

Moon.—X Moon, 26th. Day.
Malls.—(See Page 16).
Cinemas.—(See Page 5).
Sports.—(See Page 10).
Sunrise.—6.43 a.m. Sunset.—5.38 p.m.

Tides.—High at 03.14 and 17.24. Low at 10.06 and 22.53.

GERMANY AND FAR EAST WAR

Berlin, Nov. 26.

The possibilities of mediation in the Far Eastern Conflict is discussed in the "Deutsche Diplomatisch-Politische Korrespondenz" which, as is well-known, often states the view of the Foreign Office.

The "Korrespondenz" recalls that from the very beginning, Germany has regarded the Nine-Power Conference with scepticism, and expresses itself just as guardedly on the negotiations envisaged for Geneva. The paper is of the opinion that it, as seems to be the case, the conditions of the Brussels Conference will again prevail at Geneva, then these negotiations will not bring about an "appeasement nor even a shortening of the Far Eastern conflict." It moreover sees that in such a case both parties will be the sufferers of such "mediation."

The "Korrespondenz" also denies the assertion that without mediation the conflict will never end. "This very claim alone will certainly make the situation no easier," says the paper, adding that the success of any mediation depends upon whether both parties declare themselves agreeable to the proposed actions, so that each will have the assurance that the treatment offered is quite impartial.

The paper concludes by stating that the profound interest of the whole world at the outcome of the conflict is only an expression of the desire to see the conflict ended as soon as possible.
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A cinema in Johannesburg was named after Mademoiselle Luella Palkin, the guest prima of the Carl Rosa Opera Company during its tour of South Africa—the first overseas tour in history of 70 years.

The company performed opera from the Cape to Salisbury in Rhodesia, 1,700 miles north. Sent out to sing for 10 weeks, the members stayed for 20 weeks and their tour included one town which no opera company had previously visited.

Mr. Phillips, managing director of the company, told a reporter that everywhere they had been warmly welcomed and hospitably entertained.

"The South Africans have asked us to come back, we shall return the year after next," he said. "People rejoiced at the opportunity of hearing English opera, and some came to every opera we gave in their town."

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CHINA'S POLICY OF RESISTANCE

Chiang Believes Right Must Overcome Might

Nanking, Nov. 25.
"It is our fixed policy to resist to the last inch and to the last man," declared Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, receiving foreign pressmen to-day. The Generalissimo, accompanied by Madame Chiang, entered the room with a quiet air of confidence and determination and without the least appearance of a beaten man. "We firmly believe that right must overcome might. China intends to maintain her policy of determined resistance. Nanking will be defended but that is quite far off. Stories that the city may be burned if there is danger of it falling into Japanese hands are mere rumours." Asked of the possibility of a cessation of hostilities, he replied: "It is up to Japan." Questioned as to how peace negotiations would be opened, Marshal Chiang said it was too early to discuss that aspect. "First Japan must be awakened," he said. Replying to the question as to whether China was expecting help from the Soviet consequent upon the recent understanding, Marshal Chiang stated: "I expected such assistance as is prescribed within the frame-work of the League of Nations. "If no help is forthcoming for China from the signatories of the Nine-Power Pact, then all treaties are invalid and a premium is placed upon violation of treaties."

CHINA RALLIES HER RESOURCES FOR LONG WAR

Hankow, Nov. 26.
News of the suspension of the Brussels conference without a concrete result is causing an atmosphere of depression in Chinese circles. While the Chinese authorities never placed much hope in the conference, the rumoured inability of Britain and America to reach an agreement of collaboration over the Far Eastern situation was a keen disappointment at this time. The general opinion is, that with outside assistance improbable, China must rally all her resources to face a prolonged war. Meanwhile a war time Government is gradually taking shape. All Government offices are merely retaining a skeleton staff, with keymen to do essential work. Other changes foreshadowed to meet the emergency situation probably include the taking in of men into Government service which will be necessary for a prolonged war.—
Reuter.

GERMAN AMBASSADOR IN HANKOW

Hankow, Nov. 26.
The German Ambassador, Herr Trautmann, arrived here yesterday and the British Embassy staff is expected to-night.—
Reuter.

STRONG CHINESE STAND

Hankow, Nov. 26.
Trustworthy Chinese sources indicate that Chinese forces are preparing to make a strong stand on the shores of Lake Taihu.

A huge army is said to be massing on the south and north shores. Passenger traffic on the Hankow-Changsha Railway is at present suspended in view of repeated Japanese bombing.—
Reuter.

JAPANESE PRESSMEN KILLED

Shanghai, Nov. 26.
The Japanese claim that the columns operating north and south of Taihu Lake are making good progress.

Two Japanese journalists, covering the Japanese capture of Wushih, for Tokyo, newspapers, were killed.—
Reuter.

JAPANESE EYES ON CHANGCHOW

A column of Japanese troops operating off the southern shores of Taihu Lake have reached Changchow, representing an advance of seventeen miles from Wushih, according to Japanese reports. At the same time Japanese forces north of Taihu Lake are stated to be preparing for a drive on Changchow on the Shanghai-Nanking Railway, twenty-three miles north-west of Wushih.

A Japanese naval spokesman announced that Changchow was

JAPANESE URGE DECLARATION OF WAR

To Check Alleged Third Party Aid

Tokyo, Nov. 26.
According to the Japanese press, members of the Government are increasingly supporting the movement for the declaration of war against China. The newspapers suggest that such action would effectively check the assistance now being given to China by third parties.—
Reuter.

SAFETY ZONE MOVE

Tokyo, Nov. 26.
The Japanese drive to Nanking will be seriously hampered if the proposed safety zone is established in the capital, states the "Nichi Nichi Shimbun."

Pointing out that the number of foreign residents in Nanking are now under 50 and that the proposed zone "adjoins Chinese forts and military establishments," the newspaper declares that it is impossible for the Japanese to attack Nanking and at the same time leave the projected zone intact. It adds that the proposed zone is entirely different from the refugee zone at Nantao, and the matter must be decided by the Japanese military authorities who are planning the drive on Nanking.—
Reuter.

BRITISH SUBJECTS MAY RETURN TO SHANGHAI

Shanghai, Nov. 26.
The "North China Daily News" has been authorised by Mr. Herbert Phillips, British Consul-General, to state that the British authorities consider that owing to the removal of hostilities from the Settlement the reasons for British subjects not returning to Shanghai no longer exist.

At the same time it is not suggested that conditions in Shanghai can be regarded as normal, and it must be remembered that Soochow Creek and in the Hung-jiao area, residents are not yet able to return home.—
Reuter.

HALIFAX VISIT RESULTS

France Will Be Informed

London, Nov. 26.
In answer to a question in the House of Commons, the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, stated that the results of Lord Halifax's visit to Berlin would naturally be discussed with the French Premier, M. Chamberlain, and Foreign Minister, Yvon Delbos.

To the further question, whether the British Government would conclude a treaty with Germany without the acceptance of France and having effect on the security of France of any other country allied with France, the Prime Minister said that no such treaty was under consideration.—
Transocean.

FOG DELAYS SHIPPING

London, Nov. 25.
Fog over London and Essex this morning disrupted traffic, while the train service was considerably delayed, and shipping in the Thames held up.—
Reuter.

"BATTLING" RIO WINS AGAIN

News has been received from Singapore, that "Batling" Rio, of Kowloon, defeated Harold Windsor on a technical knock-out in the sixth of their eight round bout. It will be recalled that the Hong Kong boy fought and defeated Windsor last month on points.

According to the "Singapore Free Press" "Batling" Rio broke Harold Windsor's nose and was awarded a T.K.O. verdict in the 8th of their 8 rounds fight, referee Rappa halting the contest while Windsor was taking heavy punishment on the ropes.

among the places effectively bombed by the Japanese planes.—
Reuter.

TRAINING IN BLIND FLYING

Every air pilot who aspires to a B licence, which entitles him to fly for hire or reward, must pass tests in flying correctly by his instruments when fog or night obscures his view completely. All R.A.F. pilots are similarly trained. The old-fashioned way of teaching instrument flying was for an instructor to take a pupil up, the latter having a canvas hood all over his cockpit while the instructor has a clear view.

Now, however, an American invention, known as the "link trainer," allows all the elementary stages of instrument flying to be taught and practised on the ground. The device has been taken up by British Airways and was recently exhibited at Gatwick to a party of visitors. It consists of a dummy cockpit, apparently equipped with all the usual instruments, the cockpit being pivoted so that movements of the "joystick" and rudder bar will make the contrivance climb, dive, bank, and turn. The instruments provided are so treated that they show the results of the pilot's actions, and his course is also plotted on a table near by where the instructor can study it.

The dummy machine is also equipped for training a pilot to fly by directional wireless and to land by the Lorenz wireless system. British Airways are starting a school for training commercial pilots, of which the "link trainer" forms an important feature.—
"Manchester Guardian."

HISTORY OF BRITISH ARMY UNIFORMS

Record To Be Made

A committee of the Royal United Service Institution has set itself the task of compiling a record of the multitude of uniforms worn by the British Army during its history.

A worker on behalf of the committee said: "One would like to hope that our friends, the film magnates, will be allowed to take advantage of all this accumulated knowledge."

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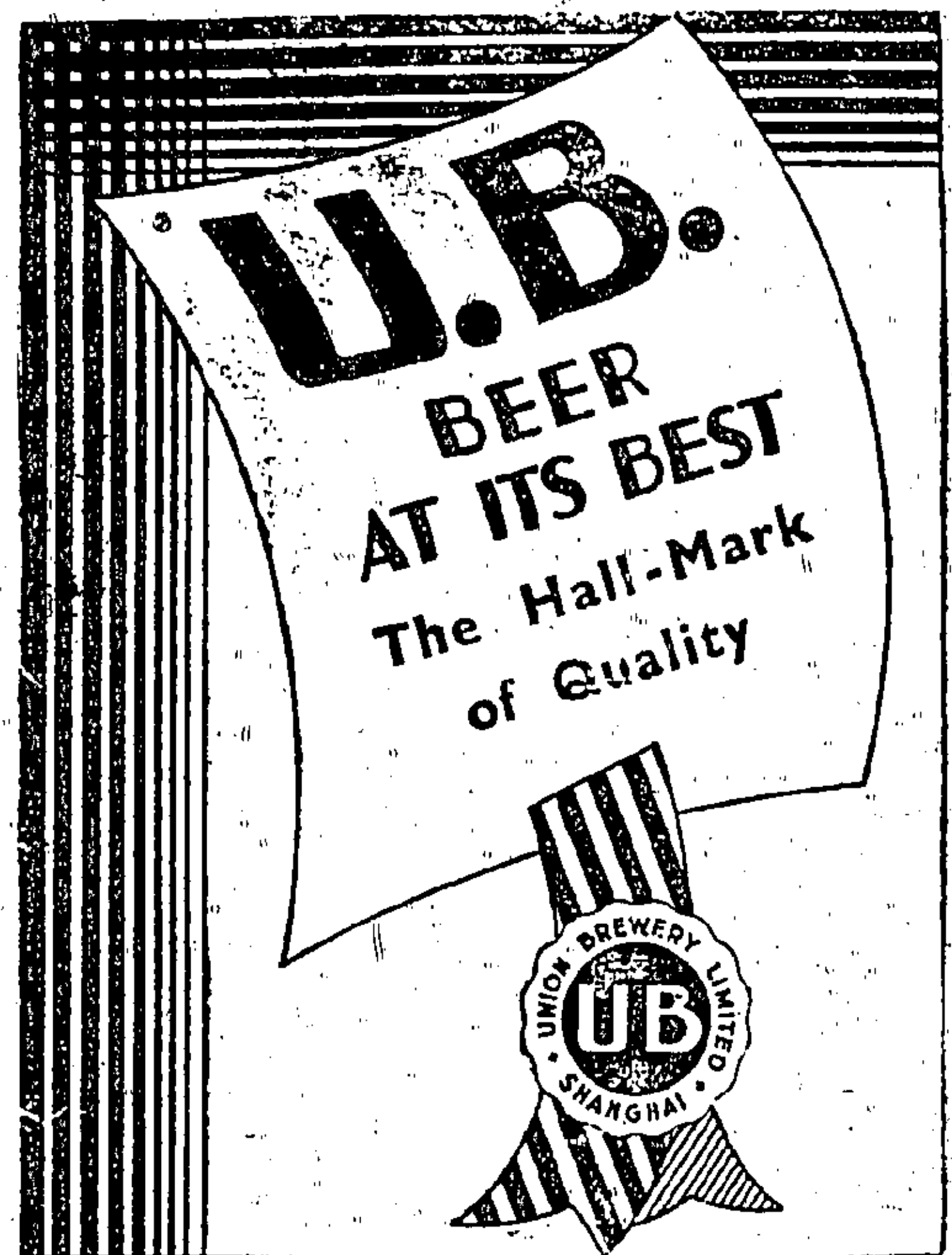
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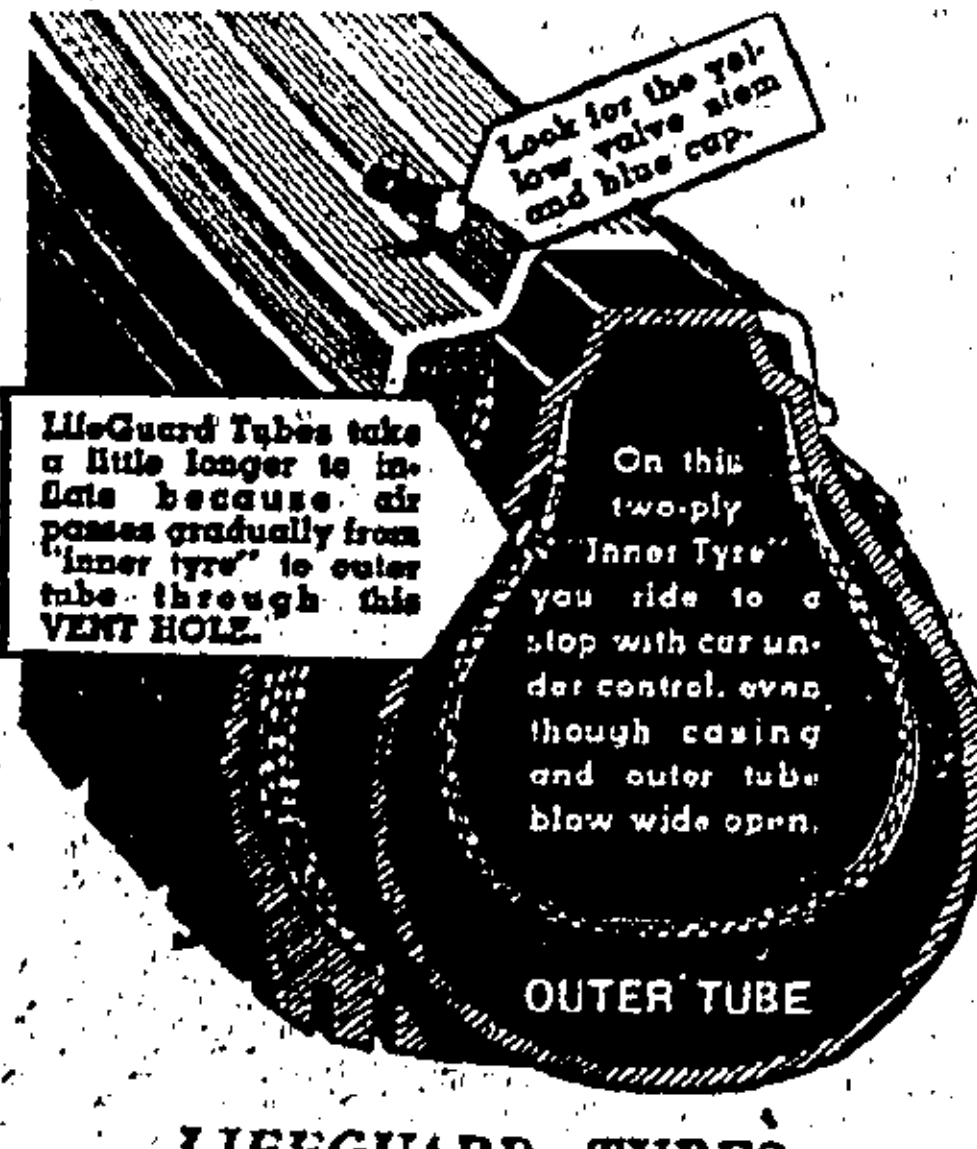
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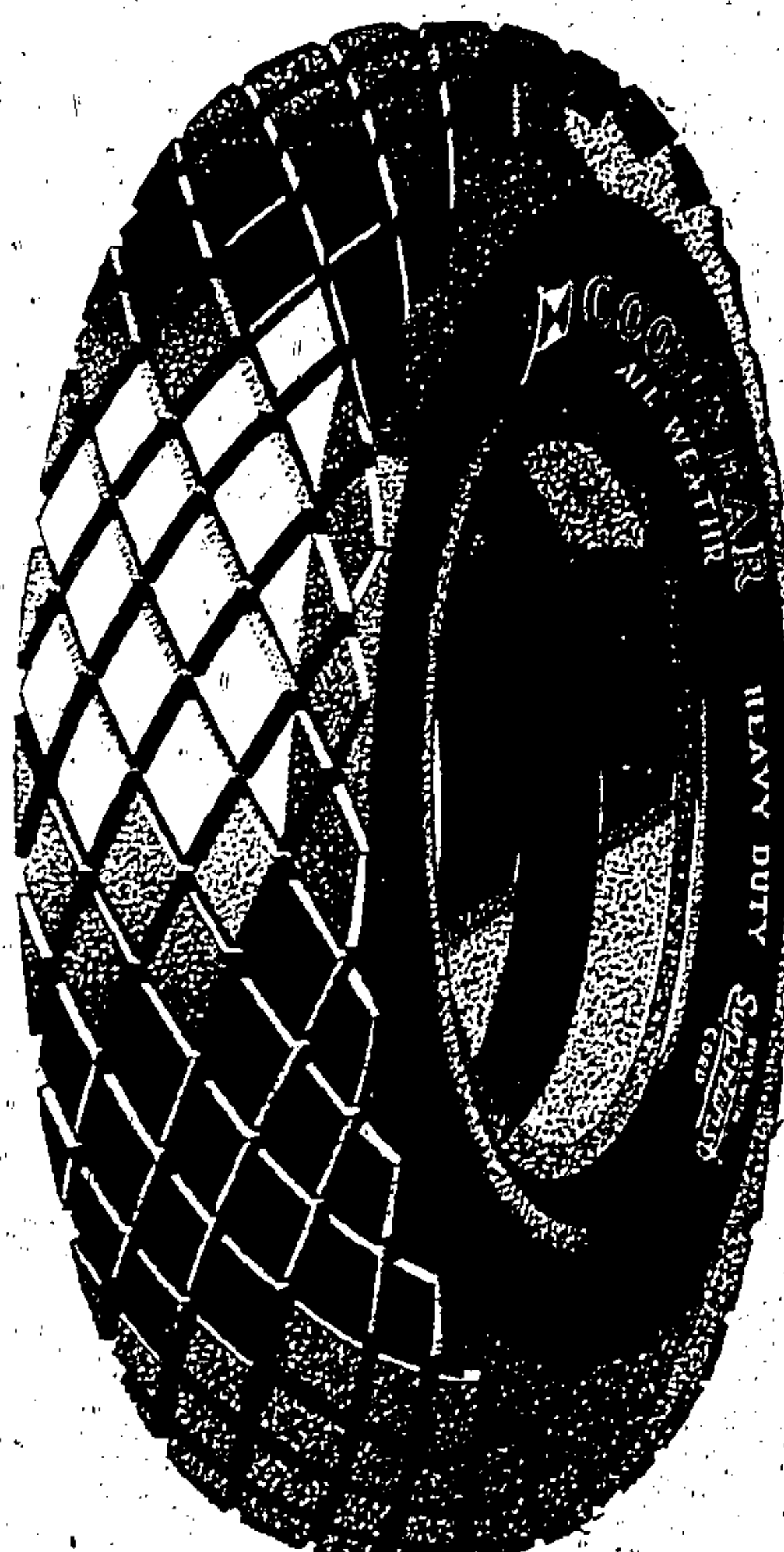


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THE SERVICES

(By The Air Mail, London Nov. 13.)

ROYAL NAVY

END OF SURVEYING SEASON

The surveying season in home waters has ended. Because of the shortage of personnel, only three ships have been employed, instead of four as in earlier years. The Fitzroy, Commander A. Jones, and Kellett, Lieutenant-Commander A. B. B. Foulerton, has arrived at Chatham. After giving leave to their crews they will reduce in winter complement on December 1. The Flinders, Lieutenant-Commander W. C. Jenks, is due at Portsmouth and will reduce on December 6.

SQUADRON TORPEDO OFFICER
Commander A. P. Gibson has been appointed to H.M.S. Galatea, flagship of the Mediterranean destroyer flotilla, for duty as squadron torpedo officer in succession to Commander C. R. L. Parry.

LANDING PROVISIONS

A new Fleet Order provides that the total value at current issuing prices of the quantities of provisions permitted to be landed weekly by any man in accordance with the regulations is to be limited to 4s. A table of the individual articles and maximum quantities of each that may be taken up includes 4lb. of fresh meat, 2lb. of flour, 3lb. of potatoes, and half a pound of butter.

WARRANT WRITERS

The following candidates were successful at the examination held in July for the rank of warrant writer:

C.P.O. Writers R. J. Snow, J. W. Sparkes, W. C. Richards, F. A. G. Bullock, A. T. Beale, J. W. P. Curtis, B. Potter, and S. W. H. Thompson; P.O. Writer A. M. G. Oakford; and Leading Writer J. J. Wedick.

CHEMICAL POOL VACANCIES

Vacancies exist for permanent and temporary assistants, 3rd grade (male), in the Admiralty Chemical Pool, the places of duty in the first instance being either Sheffield or Portsmouth. Candidates must have reached an educational standard at least equivalent to that of the intermediate science degree examination or have gained the national certificate in chemistry. The salary scale is £130-£12-£214 (efficiency bar)-£12-£230; consideration will, however, be given to the payment of an initial salary not greater than £214 to successful candidates according to their age, qualifications, and experience. The closing date for applications is November 13.

NAVAL APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments are made by the Admiralty:

Lt.-Cdr.—I. M. Martineau, to Fleetwood (Dec. 1).

Lt.—B. R. H. Ward, to Courageous (Nov. 15); C. W. B. Milner, to Arethusa (Nov. 19).

Schoolmaster (C.W.O.)—J. H. J. Rowe, to Vernon (Nov. 12).

Wt. Elect.—F. Bolwell, to Woolwich (Nov. 23).

RETIREMENT

Lt.—A. J. Cook, placed on the Retd. List (Nov. 13).

ROYAL NAVAL RESERVE

Sub-Lt.—J. P. Somerville, to Penelope (Nov. 14).

THE ARMY

RAISING OF THE CHESHIRE REGIMENT

The Lord Lieutenant of Cheshire is issuing an appeal for funds to enable the 250th anniversary of the raising of The Cheshire Regiment to be celebrated suitably. This anniversary occurs in 1939.

The appeal states that the splendid services rendered in the Great War by the battalions of the county are not generally known, and it is proposed that the celebration should take two forms. First, the publication now of the History of the Regiment in the Great War which has been written by Colonel Arthur Crookenden, D.S.O., Colonel of the Regiment. Many thousands of officers and men passed through the ranks of the Cheshire battalions during the War, and to enable the book to be published at a price within the reach of the rank and file and their families it will be necessary to subsidize it. Funds are urgently needed for this work. Secondly, the holding of suitable events such as reunions, marches, tattoos, dances, &c., in the county in 1939. Most corporations and councils and many individuals in the county have expressed their approval of the scheme and their wish to support it. Contributions should be sent to Major G. P. Harding, M.C., Dep't. The Cheshire Regiment, The Castle, Chester.

CHANGES IN TROOPING PLANS

The following changes have been made in the programme of Army reliefs, 1937-38:

The 1st Battalion, The Manchester Regiment, will move from Egypt to Palestine, instead of Malta, in January, 1938.

The 1st Battalion, The Green Howards (now at Catterick), will go to Malta on December 22 next, instead of sailing for Palestine in the ss. California on November 19.

The 2nd Battalion, The Royal Ulster Rifles, (now at Catterick) will leave for Palestine in place of 1st Battalion, The Green Howards, in the ss. California from Liverpool on November 19. The 2nd Battalion, The Royal Ulster Rifles, was to have gone to Palestine in January next.

11TH INFANTRY BRIGADE

Brigadier Henry N. A. Hunter, D.S.O., will be 57 on January 14 and will vacate the command of the 11th Infantry Brigade at Colchester. Colonel Kenneth A. N. Anderson, M.C., who is to succeed him, is a Seaforth Highlander, and commanded the 2nd Battalion in India and Palestine and the Seaforth and Cameron Infantry Brigade at home. He has also been G.S.O.1 of the Northumbrian Division.

PRINCESS LOUISE'S REGIMENT

The Old Comrades' Association of Princess Louise's Kensington Regiment held their annual parade recently, when more than 300 members marched from regimental headquarters to the Cenotaph, where a wreath was laid. Before the march a memorial service was held in the drill hall, at which Princess Louise was present. Princess Louise was accompanied by several former commanding officers including Brigadier-General Lewis, Colonel Hugh Campbell (Hon. Colonel of the regiment), Colonel Sir Donald Banks, and Colonel W. H. Godfrey. Princess Louise laid a wreath at the regimental memorial after the service, and then took the salute as the parade marched past.

ROYAL AIR FORCE

INSPECTION OF A.A.F. SQUADRONS

An inspection of three squadrons of the Auxiliary Air Force recently held at Hendon by Air Vice-Marshal E. L. Gossage, C.B., C.V.O., D.S.O., M.C., Air Officer Commanding No. 11 (Fighter) Group.

The units concerned were Nos. 600 (City of London), 601 (County of London), and 604 (County of Middlesex) Fighter Squadrons. At the present time there are vacancies in these squadrons for 24 aircraft hands, 21 drivers (petrol), nine carpenters, and five metal workers.

EX-AIRMEN FOR THE RESERVE

The Air Ministry announce that in order substantially to strengthen the airmen's section of the R.A.F. Reserve they have decided to afford opportunities to ex-airmen to rejoin. Applications should be made to the Officer in Charge of Records, Royal Air Force, Ruislip, Middlesex.

Reservists will be entered for a period of four years' service, during which reserve pay of 9d. a day will be issued. They may have to attend for a short period of training each year, but this will not exceed 12 days. Whenever possible this training will be arranged at times convenient to individual reservists. During this period reservists will receive, in addition to reserve pay, the pay and allowances of corresponding ranks and trades of serving airmen.

The retention of men on active service because of the large and rapid expansion of the force has caused a temporary diminution in the numbers passing into reserve, which apart from this requires to be strengthened to bring it into proportion to the enlarged establishment.

KEROSENE FROM WATER

Jose Maria de Silva e Sousa, 50-year-old Portuguese, made another appearance before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy yesterday in connection with the charge against him of obtaining money by false pretences from Lo Yuk-ching, a merchant from Amoy.

Detective Sub-Inspector J. O'Donovan prosecuted and Mr. C. A. S. Russ was for the defence.

It was stated at a previous hearing that defendant had early in 1932, in company with a man named Elliott, allegedly swindled the complainant of certain sums of money by a scheme for

MEDALS AWARDED FOR GALLANTRY

Mining Of H.M.S. Hunter Off Spain

The King has been pleased to approve of the award of the Medal of the Military Division of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire to the following for gallant and distinguished services rendered when H.M.S. Hunter was mined off Almeria on the coast of Spain on May 13:

FOR GALLANTRY

Lieutenant Patrick Noel Humphreys, R.N.
James Small, Petty Officer, O.N. D/J. 85547.

FOR MERITORIOUS SERVICE

James Frank Collings, Able Seaman, O.N. D/JX. 136346.
Ernest Thomas, Able Seaman, O.N. D/SSX. 15572.
Herbert Abrahams, Able Seaman, O.N. D/JX. 135969.

An explosion caused by the mining occurred underneath the Stoker Petty Officers' and Torpedomen's Mess Decks. To reach the ratings on these mess decks this party had to jump down 8ft., the ladder being blown away, into 3ft. of oil fuel and on to a deck which might not have been intact. During this period they remained in imminent risk of falling through the shattered deck into the water and oil fuel. Moreover, they were under the impression that the ship was about to founder. Their exertions to save life consisted in dragging living and dead men from under wreckage and out of the oil fuel and passing them up on deck. This operation lasted from 5 to 10 minutes. The rescued were in very severe danger from having swallowed oil fuel and had they been left would undoubtedly have died. Others were severely burnt and immersion of their wounds in oil fuel, if prolonged, would undoubtedly have caused death.

FOR MERITORIOUS SERVICE

Peter Thomas Coyte Perring, Stoker Petty Officer, O.N. D/K. 65530.

This man closed the fore magazine and shell room hatches, breaking in with a hacksaw the wire covers which were locked on as the keys could not be found at once. The display of initiative which he showed in assisting the wounded and doing various duties without orders was most noticeable.

Sidney Bevington, Acting Leading Seaman, O.N. D/J. 103378.

When the explosion occurred there was a general exodus from the seamen's mess deck up the ammunition hatch and into the galley flat. Keeping two ratings with him, Bevington closed all the scuttles and deadlights before leaving the mess deck. His conduct afterwards was also most worthy of notice.

Mr. W. A. Butterfield Leaving To-day

After thirty years of service as superintendent of the Engineering Department of the Asiatic Petroleum Company in the Colony, Mr. W. A. Butterfield leaves for home prior to retirement, by the P. and O. liner Ranchi to-day.

During his long stay in Hong Kong he has seen many changes and been present during many of the dark hours in its history.

He leaves one daughter, Mrs. D. B. Evans, in the Colony, while one son, Mr. C. H. Butterfield, is in practice as a barrister-at-law, and the other, Mr. H. W. Butterfield, is connected with insurance, both of them being in London.

manufacturing kerosene from water. Complainant met the defendant in Macao, when the latter told him of a man in Canton and introduced him to Elliott. An experiment involving a lot of apparatus, took place, after which Lo was satisfied with the project and agreed to support it financially. A large sum was said to have been paid later to Elliott for buying various chemicals and supplies. In April 1932, Elliott and defendant left Amoy for Hong Kong, and did not return.

Complainant alleges that defendant received certain sums from him in Hong Kong. Sousa was arrested on November 15 in Queen's Road Central.

After further evidence was taken the case was adjourned until 11.30 a.m. on Tuesday.

ST. ANDREW'S BALL

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OFFICIAL PROCESSION

The official procession and ceremonial of opening the Ball commenced at 9.30 p.m. when, preceded by the Society's pipers headed by Pipe-Major W. C. K. Mackie and a bodyguard provided by the Scottish Company of the Volunteers, the Chiefstain, accompanied by His Excellency the Governor, and the Vice-Chiefstain by Lady Northcote, and supported by Past Presidents and members of the General Committee, proceeded to the Rose Room, where they were welcomed by Lady MacGregor and wives of the Past Presidents.

The Ball opened with State Lancers, in which the sets were: Sir Atholl MacGregor and Lady Northcote, Brigadier A. B. Thomson and Mrs. A. Stevenson, Commodore E. B. C. Dicken and Mrs. A. B. Thomson, H. E. Sir Geoffrey Northcote and Lady MacGregor.

Mr. W. Kay and Mrs. E. B. C. Dicken, Mr. A. L. Shields and Miss Mary MacGregor Ross, Mr. A. Stevenson and Mrs. A. L. Shields, Mrs. W. Kay and Wing Commander W. A. K. Dalzell.

The first supper was served at approximately 11.15 p.m. (after the eighth dance), and during supper, after the toast of His Majesty the King had been drunk, Mr. A. D. Wylie performed the time-honoured ceremony of "carrying the Haggis," preceded by Pipe-Major Mackie. Mr. J. C. Miller carried the "Barley Bree."

After supper the party was piped out and dancing resumed both in the Rose Room and the Roof Garden. Pipe music for the Scottish dances was supplied by pipers from the Seaforth Highlanders under Pipe-Major D. F. McLennan.

OFFICIAL SUPPER

Those at the official supper table were: Sir Atholl MacGregor and Lady Northcote, H. E. Sir Geoffrey Northcote and Lady MacGregor, Mr. W. Kay and Lady Knatchbull-Hugessen, H. E. Major-General A. W. Bartholomew and Mrs. Kay, Commodore E. B. C. Dicken and Mrs. A. W. Bartholomew, Mr. A. Stevenson and Mrs. K. B. C. Dicken.

Wing Commander W. A. K. Dalzell and Mrs. A. Stevenson, Mr. A. L. Shields and Mrs. J. C. Mulrhead, Mr. G. S. Archbutt and Mrs. A. L. Shields, Mr. A. S. Mackichan and Mrs. G. S. Archbutt, Mr. R. M. McLeay and Mrs. A. S. Mackichan, Dr. G. W. Pope and Mrs. R. M. McLeay, Lt. Col. J. C. Mulrhead and Mrs. B. Wylie, Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall and Mrs. G. W. Pope, Mr. B. Wylie and Mrs. D'Almada e Castro, Jr., Major H. R. Forsyth and Miss Mary MacGregor Ross, Dr. J. W. Anderson and Mrs. L. Shu-fan, Mr. D. J. Gilmore and Mrs. M. K. Lo, Mr. D. Drummond and Mrs. P. D. Wilson, Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau and Mrs. H. R. Forsyth, Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo and Mrs. D. S. Robb.

Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almada e Castro, Jr. and Mrs. E. M. Bryden, Hon. Dr. Li Shu-fan and Mrs. Dalzell, Rev. K. MacKenzie Dow and Mrs. D. Drummond, Mr. J. Forbes and Miss Elizabeth Knatchbull-Hugessen, Mr. J. A. D. Morrison and Miss Alethea Knatchbull-Hugessen, Mr. E. M. Bryden and Mrs. D. J. Gilmore, and Mr. D. S. Robb and Mrs. K. MacKenzie Dow.

GREETINGS BROADCAST

A message reading "Greetings from Hong Kong, MacGregor, Chiefstain," have been sent to Andrew's Societies at the following places: Negri Sembilan, Zamboanga, Salgon, Tsingtao, Calcutta, Bombay, Madras, Iloilo, Aden, Mambua (Seremban), Rangoon, Kuala Lumpur, Penang, Singapore, Bangkok, Manila, Cebu, Sandakan, Canton, Swatow, Amoy, Foochow, Batavia, Shanghai, Tientsin, Taipeh, Peking, Ipoh, Perak and Malacca.

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MOTOR SUMMONSES

P. A. Yovanovich appeared before Mr. K. Keen at the Kowloon Police Court yesterday on a traffic summons for driving a car in Bulkley Street which was open only for one-way traffic, on November 10. Defendant pleaded guilty to the charge and was fined \$3, having had a clear record since 1931.

G. Volgin, of No. 5, Hankow Road, was fined \$7 for failing to produce his driving licence when called upon to do so, and failing to have a proper pillion seat on his cycle.

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Donations may be sent to the Hon. Treasurer, Mr. G. Grove, c/o Messrs. Thomson & Co., Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank Building. A sum of at least \$5000 is needed for this winter's work. In view of the many Chinese refugees in the Colony the work of the Society this winter will be heavier and the general support of the public is earnestly sought.

FORTHCOMING WEDDINGS

The following forthcoming weddings are announced:

Mr. Ernest William Lawson, master mariner, of No. 152, Electric Road, top floor, and Miss Leung Soo, of No. 44 Electric Road.
Mr. Lau Wai Leun, secretary, of Messrs. Muller and Phipps (China) Ltd., and Miss Leung Mo King, of No. 48 Aw Ko Ma Road.

HEALTH RETURNS

One case of chicken pox and one of dysentery were reported to the Health Authorities for the 24 hours ended at midnight on Thursday.

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Inspector General of Police.

Hong Kong, Nov. 26, 1937.

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NOTICE

HONG KONG ENGINEERING AND CONSTRUCTION CO., LTD.

Application has been made to this Company to issue to MRS. LO SIN KEE, duplicate Certificate for 1,000 shares in this Company numbered 345,341 to 346,340 inclusive, upon statement that the original Certificate No 3302, dated 15th July, 1932, has been lost or mislaid. And notice is hereby given that, if at the expiration of ONE MONTH from the date hereof, the above Certificate be not forthcoming the said Certificate will be deemed CANCELLED and of NO EFFECT, and a NEW Certificate for the said shares will be issued in its stead by the Company.

B. ALVES,

Secretary.

Hong Kong, 18th Nov., 1937.

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ADVERTISEMENTS.

ST. STEPHEN'S COLLEGE, STANLEY.

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The New Term begins December 13th. Entrance Examination for new Students at Stanley on Saturday, Dec. 11th, at 9 a.m. (No. 6 bus leaves Vehicular Ferry at 8 a.m., 8.30 a.m., etc.)

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NOTICE OF DECLARATION OF THIRD INTERIM DIVIDEND.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Third Interim Dividend of three pence per share on account of the financial year ending 31st March 1938 has been declared by the Directors of the Company in Brisbane, payable on 15th December 1937 to Shareholders on the Registers at Brisbane and Singapore on 14th December 1937.

NOTICE is also hereby given that the Singapore Transfer Registers will be closed from Wednesday, 8th December, to Tuesday, 14th December 1937, both days inclusive, for the preparation of Dividend Warrants.

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His Excellency Sir Geoffrey Northcote, K.C.M.G., Patron and Local Chief Scout, will preside at the Annual General Meeting of the above Association which is to be held at 5.30 p.m. in St. John's Cathedral Hall on Monday, November 29th, 1937. The meeting will be open to members, subscribers, their friends and any person interested in the movement.

D. A. POCKSON,

Hon. Secretary,

Hong Kong Branch.

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NEW BRIGADE HEADQUARTERS

Foundation Stone Laid By General Officer Commanding

The foundation stone of the new Brigade Headquarters building to be erected in War Department Ground off Queen's Road Central was declared "well and truly laid" at 12.30 p.m. yesterday by His Excellency the G.O.C. Major-General A. W. Bartholomew.

The ceremony was witnessed by Mrs. Bartholomew, Mrs. Gowland and a group of officers including Brigadier A. B. Thomson, M.B.E., Col. N. M. S. Irwin, D.S.O., M.C. (S.O.I.), Col. V. R. Burkhardt, D.S.O., O.B.E. (G.S.O.I.) and officers of the Royal Engineers. Col. G. C. Gowland, Chief Engineer, handed His Excellency a silver trowel. On the stone was inscribed: "This stone was laid by Major General A. W. Bartholomew, C.B., C.M.G., C.B.E., D.S.O. November 26, 1937."

VERY BAD RECORD

With a very bad record behind him, Leung Hung, unemployed, aged 55, was brought before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy charged with larceny from the person of a leather wallet containing \$1 in Hong Kong money and \$11 in Chinese currency, and with returning from banishment.

It was stated that complainant was looking into the showcase windows of the Wing On Company on Thursday morning when defendant came behind him and extracted his wallet so neatly that he knew nothing about it. A District watchman, however, saw the man and arrested him. Defendant had been sent away for ten years in October 1935 and had previous to that had a record which included two larcenies from the person and two simple larcenies.

His Worship imposed sentences of three months and nine months' hard labour consecutively.

JUSTIFIABLE HOMICIDE

A verdict of "justifiable homicide" was returned by the jury comprised of Messrs. A. S. Potter (foreman), H. A. Noronha and Tang Yew-lung, at the inquest held at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday to probe into the circumstances surrounding the death of a returned banished man who died as the result of a bullet wound on October 11. Mr. K. Keen sat as Coroner.

Evidence was given by a district watchman regarding the arrest of the deceased. It was stated that information had been received concerning deceased's return to the Colony and that the watchman was sent out to arrest him. Deceased, however, resisted arrest, and breaking away, ran into a house in Shanghai Street. A fierce struggle followed during which deceased was said to have drawn a knife attempting to stab the watchman. The latter then drew his revolver and after a further struggle shot deceased through the chest.

Deceased was taken to the Kowloon Hospital and was later transferred to the Queen Mary Hospital where he died.

The jury in coming to their decision recommended that district watchmen should be issued with handcuffs in future when assigned to make any arrest.

BIRTH
ROBERTS.—On Friday, November 19, 1937, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, to Dr. and Mrs. John E. Roberts, of St. Andrew's Hospital, Wushih, a son, John Edmund Roberts, Jr.

ENGAGEMENT
LOCKHART—ARNOLD.—The engagement is announced between Robert Lockhart (Lloyds Register of Shipping), and Arnold, of the Country Hospital, Shanghai.

DEATHS
SEQUEIRA.—On Thursday, Nov. 18, 1937, at The Country Hospital, Shanghai, Gertrude Mary Stuart Sequeira, aged 30 years, the dearly-beloved wife of Mr. A. M. Sequeira.

MOHR.—On Saturday, Nov. 13, 1937, at his home, 803 Bubbling Well Road, Dr. Max Mohr, aged 46 years.

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SHANGHAI AND AFTER

When the Sino-Japanese hostilities of 1932 were terminated it was generally expected that it would be followed by the establishment of a demilitarized zone around the foreign settlements but apparently due to an oversight no round table conference was held and consequently no arrangements made to secure the foreign areas. As a result within the comparatively short period of six years Shanghai has on two separate occasions been the scene of major Sino-Japanese hostilities. If in 1932 the situation was serious it has been incomparably worse at the present time, and so extensive has been the damage wrought that it is an accepted fact that if Shanghai is ever to recover her enviable position as the financial, industrial and commercial centre of China, it stands to reason that there must be very concrete guarantees against a third visitation of war. After the two examples cited above, neither foreigners nor Chinese will have the heart, or the confidence, to rebuild on the present ruins, if they have to reckon with the possibility of yet another conflict in the not too distant future.

The re-establishment, on a permanent basis, of friendly relations between China and Japan would be the best guarantee against such a calamity, but unless the principal Powers are satisfied that this possibility will not endanger the security of Shanghai, and are willing to withdraw their garrisons, some form of demilitarization of the area around Shanghai will have to be regarded as imperative. It is, of course, the fervent hope of every peace loving nation that the eventual settlement of the present conflict will take such a form as will bring about lasting peace between the two countries concerned, and thus eliminating any possibility, no matter how remote, of a third clash, for only then can there be any likelihood of all foreign garrisons being withdrawn by international agreement.

Coming to the financial side of the re-building of Shanghai, the problems that will have to be tackled are, to say the least, complicated in the extreme. The devastation wrought is beyond the financial capacity of the community to repair for many years to come, if Shanghai were to be left to its own resources, and for some years at least this once proud city is likely to be viewed as a very dubious investment by foreign financiers. Yet, it is

obvious that if rapid rehabilitation is to be brought about, outside help is imperative, and how help of this nature can best be secured ought to be the foremost questions occupying the minds of the leaders of business in Shanghai, foreign and Chinese alike. And it does not stop here. It is a matter which ought also to receive the attention of the Governments, now seeking to bring about an early termination of the present hostilities.

An international loan sponsored by Governments who are friendly towards China and ready to help her put Shanghai back on her old basis, could undoubtedly be made reproductive. It would have one added advantage—it would give the sponsors additional interest in the maintenance of local peace. Further it will have to be administered on liberal lines to be really fruitful, due consideration being given to the claims of the industries ruined or deprived of the necessary capital, by the Shanghai hostilities. At best it would be a long and expensive business to put right all the havoc done by this undeclared war, but hope and confidence would be rekindled were it possible to secure substantial financial assistance from abroad in order to embark, without delay, on a scheme for the rehabilitation of the Shanghai area.

NATIONAL NEST-EGGS

In nothing is the continuity of the national character more strongly manifested than in the persistence of the British habit of thrift. True, "we often hear lamentations about the decay of this habit—about the tendency of the rising generation to spend more and more on amusements and personal adornment, careless of the rainy day. As a matter of fact, the rising generation—thanks to wider opportunities—does manage to have a good time. But, by the irrefutable evidence of the savings banks, thrift is very far from being neglected. Every time the returns are published they present a more impressive aspect. Thus, Sir Spencer Portal, who is president of the Trustee Savings Banks Association, was able recently to signalise the celebration of the Association's Jubilee by announcing that the colossal sum of £1,400,000,000 was now invested in National Savings and in Post Office and Trustee Savings Banks. That is an average of over £30 per head of the population.

Additional significance is given to such a figure by the fact that it represents the savings of small investors—that the habit of thrift is not confined to a class, but is diffused through the whole nation. What proportion is attributable to the Scots, and especially to the residents of Aberdeen, the returns do not disclose, but it cannot be large enough to invalidate the acquittal of the English from the reproach of "fecklessness," and they are also proof of the fact that the habit of "hoarding" which so much embarrasses the Government of a neighbouring country. No one whose memory goes back a half, or even a quarter, of a century can have any doubt of the much enhanced well-being of the population of these islands, in spite of all the troubled years through which we have passed; and it is good to know that, if spending has grown, saving has grown with it. With 1,400 millions in the Savings Banks, we may feel assured that the State is "broad-based," not only on the people's will, but on the people's thrift as well.

POSSESSION OF OPIUM

Appearing on remand before Mr. R. A. D. Forest at the Central Magistracy yesterday, Kong Ohol, 32, unemployed, was fined a total of \$110 or three months' hard labour for possession of prepared opium and keeping an opium divan at Saiwanho.

MALAYAN REVIEW

Business Registration

In deciding to introduce a Bill for the Registration of Businesses in the F.M.S., the Malayan Administration has, to a certain extent, reversed procedure, says the "Malaya Tribune." Normally, it is the custom for legislation to be introduced in the Colony after which the Federal authorities follow suit. In going the other way round on this occasion, it is hard to avoid the conclusion that the authorities, having failed to place the much criticised "Registration of Partnerships" Bill on the Statute Book of the Colony, are making another attempt via the Federation, the fact being irrefutable that what becomes law in the Federated Malay States eventually becomes law in the Colony. Whether or not this is the actual situation in relation to this new legislation which is proposed, there can be no doubt that its imminence has aroused much opposition, especially from the Chinese trading community. Their objections to the proposed measure do not require to be detailed here, it would perhaps be as well to recall that the Colony Trade Commission, which published its report three years ago, was definitely lukewarm about similar legislation. It felt that the arguments against it, though weak in themselves, disclosed a strong and definite feeling of opposition on the part of the Asiatic business community and expressed the opinion that legislation passed in the face of this opposition would be not only futile but ineffective. It therefore recommended that no steps be taken until the demand for registration became unanimous and when it could be established that it could be effectively enforced. The opposition in the F.M.S. suggests that the time is not yet propitious for the introduction of registration. However, it cannot be said that merchants in the F.M.S. have been taken unawares. They have until Nov. 27 to lodge their views with the Legal Adviser and presumably Government will steer its course according to the nature of the majority opinion.

Tin Quota

While there cannot but be conflicting views on the subject, it will be generally agreed that the International Tin Committee has displayed exemplary caution in approaching the question of fixation of the quota for the first quarter of 1938. Contrary to anticipations, it made no decision at its meeting last week but contented itself with a proposal. This is foreign to the usual practice, but in the circumstances it is justified by the situation. Consumption has not kept pace with production, but, at this time of day, and in view of the general conditions, something more than that is required to support a proposed cut in the international quota of 25 per cent, which in its turn would bring about a cut of a little over five per cent in the Malayan domestic quota. And it is that something which the I.T.C. hopes to find and deal with before Dec. 10. If the cut is made, it is not likely to be appreciated in Malaya. The present price of the metal is regarded as not unreasonable and a cut in production obviously to force the price to a higher level would not be looked upon with favour, in that it would mean less work for labour and machinery and bring about a definite set-back in the economic development of the country. Nevertheless, the I.T.C. has not left the industry altogether in the dark as to its probable course in December, and the fact that it has done so is an indication that it wished to sound opinion before committing itself to a definite line of action.

Tax On Fuel

No reply was forthcoming from the official side of the table at the last meeting of the Legislative Council in response to the urgings of the Hon. Mr. E. Newbold that Government should reconsider its decision not to allow remission of tax on fuel used by Malaya's internal air service, says the "Malaya Tribune." As the cost of the remission would be small and as the service has already proved its usefulness in the short time that it has been in operation, it is difficult to understand the Government's attitude, particularly so when, on account of international agreement, it places no similar imposition on the international air services. Having regard to the fact that the internal air service was born of local enterprise and that it is financed and operated by local capital, it is surely the obvious thing to do to give it every possible encouragement. The Colony Government has on several occasions emphasised the advantages of becoming air-minded, but beyond that it refuses to go. If it entertains the idea that it made its final contribution to civil aviation in bringing the Singapore airport into being it should disabuse itself of it as quickly as possible. The airport would have been constructed whether the Colony liked it or not because Imperial communications called for it. This is a case in which example is better than precept.

MEAN KIND OF THEFT

A mean kind of theft by a man for whom the Magistrate "could find not the least sympathy" was described at the Central Magistracy yesterday when Wan Po, 23, unemployed, was brought before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy charged with larceny of a gold earring from a woman at Des Vœux Road Central near the Wing On Company, and with returning from banishment.

The facts were that complainant was walking along with a child on her back when defendant came up, snatched the ring from her ear, and ran away. He was caught and arrested.

In remanding the man for 24 hours in gaol for medical examination, His Worship remarked: "I have no sympathy at all for a case like yours. You have only returned two days and then steal from the person of a woman with a child on her back."

DEATH OF MR. J. B. WESTERHOUT

Well-Known Singapore Resident

The death of Mr. Johannes Bartholomew Westerhout, J.P., which took place at the General Hospital, Singapore, recently.

Mr. Westerhout, who was 68 years of age, was an old and much respected resident of Singapore. He was for many years a member of the firm of Westerhout and Oman, architects. He took a keen interest in local affairs and served for a term as Municipal Commissioner.

He is survived by a widow and one son.

POSSESSION OF FORGERIES

Committal proceedings were commenced against two men, Chung Yik-fan and Lam Kwok-wah, for the possession of 2070 forged fifty-cent bank notes of the Yu Ming Bank of Kwangsi, 17 \$100 note of Kwantung Provincial Bank and 1005 fifty-cent notes of Yu Ming Bank respectively, before Mr. K. M. A. Barnett at the Kowloon Police Court yesterday afternoon.

Both defendants were arrested at the Kowloon-Canton Railway station as a result of a search by Mr. F. W. Wright, officer of the Chinese Maritime Customs.

In evidence both defendants pleaded that the notes were given them to be carried to Canton by two strangers.

BURGLAR CAUGHT

Caught by a lock inside No. 256 Des Vœux Road Central at 5.30 a.m. on Thursday, Yip Sang, 32, unemployed, was arrested and brought before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy yesterday where he was charged with burglary. Four months' hard labour was imposed.

Mr. K. Begdon, Secretary to the Hong Kong Travel Association, who has just recovered from a severe illness, is leaving by the s.s. "Ranchi" on a round trip to Singapore. Mr. Begdon is making the trip partly for health reasons and partly to work for the Hong Kong Travel Association.

SHANGHAI POSITION

Commons And Authority Of
Municipal CouncilWAS T. V. SOONG ASKED TO
LEAVE?VISCOUNT CRANBORNE ANSWERS BATCH
OF QUESTIONS

London, Nov. 26. In the House of Commons to-day, Mr. Wedgwood Benn, asked whether British subjects in Shanghai were being freely permitted by the Japanese military authorities to visit their property both within and without the International Settlement.

Viscount Cranborne, Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, replying, said that he was unable to add anything to previous replies on the subject.

Mr. Wedgwood Benn said that he understood that Viscount Cranborne did not challenge the fact that Japanese were preventing our nationals from entering their property both within and without the International Settlement.

The Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs said that further representations were made on the subject yesterday but he could not give any further information in regard to the exact position in Shanghai.

Mr. Wedgwood Benn asked what reply had been given by the authorities in the International Settlement to the demands of the Japanese Consul-General that the posting of bills and circulation of literature, broadcasting and other activities by the Chinese should be stopped, that the Chinese Government offices should be closed and officials removed and that the Chinese press and postal censorship should be suppressed; also whether any such Chinese officials had been removed, whether the Municipal authorities have power to take any or all of such steps without the consent of the Chinese Government and whether the British Government was consulted as regards the course to be pursued by British members of the Shanghai Municipal Council authorities.

COUNCIL PRESSED

Viscount Cranborne replied that he understood the Shanghai Municipal Council in the International Settlement were being pressed by the Japanese authorities to take action in the nature suggested in regard to a number of matters referred to. As far as he was aware the Council which was an international body had not yet issued any statement regarding its attitude to the points raised. The British Government had not been consulted regarding the course to be pursued by the British members of the Municipal authorities.

Viscount Cranborne added that it was not within the power of the Council to deport people except by legal process. He had not information that the Council had removed and Chinese officials. The authority of the Municipal Administration was derived from land regulations whereby power for peace and good order of the government was delegated thereto by the Chinese Government. The precise extent of these powers was

a matter of interpretation which in the first place was the responsibility of the Municipal Council. In the present case there were exceedingly difficult circumstances. Viscount Cranborne opined that it would not be proper to attempt any such interpretation in advance of the Council itself.

ASKED TO LEAVE?

Mr. Wedgwood Benn then asked if it was not a fact that Mr. T. V. Soong, President of the Bank of China and former Minister of Finance, had been asked to leave.

Regarding the Municipal Council, said Mr. Wedgwood Benn, did Viscount Cranborne suggest that the five British members were in some sense independent of authority. Was it not a fact that the land regulations were made by the British representatives, with the Chinese Government and all these demands were a breach of China's sovereignty?

The Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs contended that the Municipal Council was an international body and had an independent position apart from the Chinese Government. No request had been received for advice from the British members of the Council. Any request for advice would, of course, be considered.

NO CHINESE OFFICIAL
DEPORTED

Viscount Cranborne added that he could not, without notice, give any information in regard to the particular case of Mr. T. V. Soong but he was informed that no Chinese official had been deported.

Other Labour members attempted to put further supplementary questions but the Speaker (Capt. Fitzroy) ruled that they must put them on paper.

Mr. Wedgwood Benn asked whether Viscount Cranborne had asked them to accept the statement that the five British members of the Shanghai Municipal Council had not been in consultation with the British Consul-General (Mr. Herbert Phillips) as regards the matter.

Viscount Cranborne, replying, said that it was an immensely difficult legal position, but his information was that they had not consulted the British Government. The Speaker intervened to prevent further questions being asked. —*Reuter.*

AIR RAIDS' BILL
DEBATE

Plans For Evacuation

LABOUR AMENDMENT

London, Nov. 26. During the debate in the House of Commons on the committee stage of the Air Raids Precautions Bill a Labour amendment was moved that the bill should provide for directing local authorities to prepare plans for the evacuation of crowded areas in menaced cities.

Sir Samuel Hoare said that the Committee of Imperial Defence were giving most careful thought to the matter although he understood that experts in Germany, where the precautions problem had been dealt with more comprehensively and effectively than elsewhere, did not believe it possible to evacuate large numbers of the population from great cities. The regulations to be issued by the Home Office would, however, include an obligation on local authorities wherever circumstances demanded it to make evacuation part of their schemes.

Referring to precautions as a whole, he said that whatever might be done there would be the risk of air raids and there would almost certainly be loss of life and terrible destruction of property if an air raid occurred.

One of the advantages of the debate was that it brought to the notice of the country the realities of the problem and the horrors of any future war.

"Let us not turn aside from these horrors but recognise that they exist and try to deal with them as best we can. I sincerely believe that precautions will have real effect in lessening danger and diminishing loss of life."

Sir Samuel Hoare said that after the bill was passed the Government intended to have a much more active system of training of air raid volunteers and would like to have practice of black-outs throughout the country. —*British Wireless Service.*

No Declaration
Of War On
ChinaUnless Material Change
In Developments

Tokyo, Nov. 26.

Mr. Tatsuo Kawai, spokesman of the Japanese Foreign Office, in a press conference to-day revealed that the British Ambassador Sir Robert Craigie, had another meeting with Mr. Koki Hirota, Japanese Foreign Minister, yesterday to discuss the Shanghai situation.

Unless there is a material change in the developments, Mr. Kawai stated that no declaration of war against China will be made.

The Tokyo papers remarked about efforts to blockade Hong Kong and this is impossible unless Japan also declare war against Great Britain.

Admiral Osumi Nagano, commander-in-chief of the Japanese combined fleet, had an audience with the Emperor of Japan this morning. It was stated that he strongly pleaded to send a portion of the combined fleet to assist in the war against China. —*International News Agency.*

MANCHESTER
HANDICAPAmended List Of
Starters

London, Nov. 26.

The amended list of probable starters and jockeys in the Manchester Handicap is as follows:— Jones rides Pegomas, Taylor (Solitaire), Caldwell (Flax Leytom), Vergette (Marcus Superbus), Evans (Latol), Nevett (Solarius), Blackshaw (Inglefield), Robertson (Incantator), Dyson (The Twink), Wells (Gainslea), Simpson or Middleton (Lourea), Second; Stephenson rides (Stonefinger or Merelya Minor).

Marcus Superbus has incurred eight pound penalty for her victory in the Derby Cup. —*Reuter.*

206 TYPHOID CASES
AT CROYDON

London, Nov. 26.

Several more cases of typhoid at Croydon have been reported bringing the total to 206 since the epidemic began. —*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

SOVIET CONCENTRATING
MILITARY FORCES
ON MANCHUKUO BORDER

Tokyo, Nov. 26.

According to the Taitshar correspondent of the "Nichi Nichi," Soviet Russia has been concentrating large military forces along the Manchukuo-Soviet border and is building strong defence works there.

Until early in October there were only six watch stations around Huluhai but twenty-one tochkas (blockhouses) have since

been built at intervals of about five kilometres. Strong tochkas have been erected at other places all along the frontier.

Hitherto only a few men were posted at the tochkas, but recently their number has been increased to 25 or 30.

Large quantities of arms are being sent to Ulan Bator by military lorries and train. —*International News Agency.*

JAPANESE CRUISERS
NEAR SWATOW

Swatow Nov. 25.

Two Japanese cruisers each with a seaplane on board were sighted this morning off the coast of Shen Chuen district near here. The seaplanes then took over on a scouting flight around the coast.

It is believed that the cruisers desire to locate the shore garrison and batteries. The seaplanes later reconnoitred over Waiyang county. —*International News Agency.*

CHINESE MARITIME
CUSTOMSPromotions For Japanese
In Service

Shanghai, Nov. 26.

Several Japanese on service with the Chinese Maritime Customs will be promoted to be assistant commissioners and other important posts in Shanghai at the request of the Japanese military authorities.

It is understood that there will be a wholesale resignation among the Chinese staff as a protest against the quick promotion of Japanese over the heads of senior Chinese employees. —*International News Agency.*

GERMANS APPEAL
TO HITLER

Shanghai, Nov. 26.

It is learned that the German members of the International Committee who are seeking to create a safety zone in Nanking have telegraphed to Herr Hitler urging his good offices in the matter. —*Reuter.*

EX-JOURNALIST
CONSUL

Formerly In Hong Kong

Mr. Douglas Jenkins, the new American Consul-General, has arrived in London from Berlin, where he has served since 1934.

Previously Mr. Jenkins had been almost exclusively in the Far East. He was successively American Consul in Harbin, Canton, Shanghai, and Hong Kong.

Before entering the Consular service, Mr. Jenkins was a journalist.

He will be the first Consul-General to occupy the new Consular premises at No. 1, Grosvenor-gardens, where are also housed the staffs of the Embassy, the military, naval, commercial, and agricultural attaches, and the staffs of the shipping board and despatch agency. The concentration at No. 1 Grosvenor-gardens represents the most complete diplomatic unification ever achieved under one roof.

NEWLYN CHURCH
RESTORATION

19th Century Building

While the inhabitants of Newlyn, Cornwall, are doing their utmost to save their village from demolition, the parish church of St. Peter, Newlyn, is being restored.

The restoration scheme, which is under the supervision of Mr. Martin Travers, the ecclesiastical architect, includes the removal of the organ to the west end of the church, the opening of the chancel by the removal of a rather undignified wood screen, and the redesigning of the high altar.

The present vicar, the Rev. A. G. Wyon, is a sculptor of ability and his wife is a talented painter. The restoration work will include the erection of some of Mr. Wyon's carvings in the church.

Although the houses of the village are of great age, the parish church was built as recently as 1869. It is estimated that the restoration scheme will cost about £500.

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BRILLIANT TENNIS

Henkel Defeats Von Cramm
In Thrilling SetTSUI AND HUNG OUTCLASSED IN
DOUBLES MATCH

(Continued from Page 1)

Actually two von Cramms appeared on the court yesterday. One was the stylish, attractive stroke-maker, whose every move was a delight to watch, but who, nevertheless, was not a really dangerous attacker. This was in the matches in which local players participated, when he was obviously holding himself in. The other was the aggressive, hard-hitting exponent of the best type of first-class tennis, every move cleverly planned and cleverly executed, who played as if he could not put the ball if he were paid to do it.

There was no such a thing, as a defensive shot in his repertoire. In the sense that a defensive shot is generally recognised locally as one made softly in an attempt to play for time to recover from an unfavourable position. It was, on the contrary, in these unfavourable positions that a winner would suddenly flash out, a winner coming from where the crowd could not tell but one so perfectly and forcefully made that Henkel as well as the crowd were left gasping on many an occasion.

BUT HENKEL WON!

For all that, it was Henkel who won the set which formed the main attraction on the programme! After writing the above about the loser, what is there to say about the winner? In all fairness, however, although Henkel's tenacity and fighting spirit—he was trailing the best part of the set—earned for him the admiration and deserved applause of all, it was the memory of von Cramm that the majority of the crowd must have carried away with them.

MIXED DOUBLES

The first match was a mixed doubles game between Henkel and Fraulein Marie Horn and von Cramm and Mrs. Rice-Evans. Honestly compels one to admit that this match, though well-received by a crowd prepared to enjoy itself, could have been a lot better. Mrs. Rice-Evans, through no fault of her own, for she tried very hard, was much out of her class, the difference between her and Fraulein Horn being so marked it was almost painful. All the same, she pulled out some surprise shots, which were heartily applauded.

Von Cramm had either not yet warmed up or was holding himself in and the outstanding player was Henkel, many of whose services were outright aces and who volleyed beautifully from any angle. Fraulein Horn gave him every support and more than once won points off her own racket. This match went to the German combination at 6-1, 7-5, the second set being prolonged by some determined play on the part of von Cramm, who frequently got away with daring poaches at the net.

LOCAL OUTCLASSED

The second match, also, was nothing very much to enthuse about. Contrary to the hope expressed in the sports pages on Wednesday, it was an encounter between von Cramm and Henkel and a local pair. Hard as Tsui Wai-pui and Willie Hung tried, they were hopelessly outclassed, and the first set was over in less than ten minutes, going to the visitors at love. The local hard-court Champions managed to get three games in the second set but one could not help wondering whether it was a gesture of courtesy on the part of the Germans! There was no apparent reason why they should have lost at least two of the three games.

HENKEL AGAIN

Again Henkel was the dominating player, often beating the local pair outright, with a sharply angled volley, or a flat racket drive placed in the direction just opposite to that which was expected. Willie Hung, always a fine doubles player, was the better of the two local men. Tsui's insistence on trying to take Henkel's service a couple of feet from the service line was very costly and nearly twenty points must have been lost outright, like this.

QUICK SET

A quick set between Henkel and Tsui and von Cramm and Hung now followed, which was won by the

former pair at 6-2. In this von Cramm opened out a little and gave promise of what was to come in the final game. The tennis here was of quite a high calibre and again Willie Hung was the better of the two local players.

THE BIG MATCH

And so we come to 'The Match', the set which will be talked of for many a long day, the set which contained tennis setting an all-time high in the standard of the game in Hong Kong. It is a great pity that it could not have been played best of three sets, for at the end von Cramm was fresher and, with due credit and deference to his colleague, would probably have won, and would have been a more deserving winner.

Let there be no mistake, however. There was nothing in the least fluky about Henkel's victory. He was trailing right up to the 21st game. Then, surprisingly, and against the run of play, von Cramm lost his service for 10-11, and Henkel made no mistake about his chance.

"IMPOSSIBLE" SHOTS

The play right through was of the highest order. When, as in this case, a set of 22 games is played at an incredible speed throughout, when coup succeeds coup and "impossible" shot follows "impossible" shot, it requires something more than a poor sports commentator to give even a resume and one can at best only select highlights. Such were the consistency of Henkel's devastating service, von Cramm's taking of it, von Cramm's running-in shots which time after time left Henkel at one corner while the ball speeded down the line on the other side, the smashing by both players, and Henkel's continual levelling of the scores just when the end appeared to be sure.

On one occasion Henkel was trailing by the odd game with his own service to follow. He appeared a trifle leg-weary and the writer, at least, thought the match was over. Nothing was further from the truth. Three service aces followed one another and the fourth delivery would have been an ace too if any other player had been on the other side of the net. He literally brought the house down.

VON CRAMM LEADS

The first service break-through came early when von Cramm took Henkel's to lead 3-1. A little later Henkel returned the compliment and thereafter the games saw-sawed, von Cramm leading all the times. At 8-8 Henkel nearly got through but two magnificent dashes up to the net and two superb cut-off volleys from there pulled the Baron back from a very bad position and he again took the lead. At this time von Cramm was dominating most of the exchanges. It was indeed a treat to see his perfectly-judged length shot either to the back hand or on the other side, followed by a follow-up to the net whence more often than not a winning volley at a speed which made the ball difficult for the eye to follow, would flash out. He was passed on several occasions and these shots of Henkel's were as good as anything else seen in the game, von Cramm himself registering admiration with a pleased smile and a "good shot."

Then came the 22nd game when, as already stated, Henkel seized an unexpected opportunity and won a match which will not be forgotten for many a long day.

RECEPTION

In honour of the German tennis players, Gottfried von Cramm, Henner Henkel, Fraulein Marie Luise Horn and their manager, Dr. Kleinschrodt, the German community gave a reception on the premises of the German Club last night.

Dr. Hans Luther, former German Chancellor, attended. Piano solos by Professor Maklakov, songs by Frau E. Schreiber and Miss Eva Turner, a dance by Mrs. Whitting and chansons by Herr Kitterle, provided splendid entertainment.

The visitors left for Australia at midnight.

Sporting
Fixtures

TO-DAY

Bowls.—Kowloon Bowling Green Club Closing Day and Presentation of Prizes 2 p.m.

Cricket.—First division, Civil Service v. Craighengower (F); Second division, Craighengower "B" v. Civil Service (F); Police v. Craighengower "C" (F); Kowloon v. University (F); Hong Kong v. Central British School (F); Indians v. Recreation (F).

Football

First Division:—Middlesex v. Seaforths (Sookunpoo, 4.15 p.m.) Referee: Ip, Linesmen: Marriot and Alwyn. Kowloon v. Police (Kowloon, 4.15 p.m.) Referee: Barton, Linesmen: Demee and Edwards.

Second Division:—Seaforths v. Police (Sookunpoo, 2.45 p.m.) Referee: Jones, Kowloon v. Engineers (C) (Kowloon, 2.45 p.m.) Referee: Gomes, Middlesex v. Kwong Wah (Chatham Road, 4.15 p.m.) Referee: Rees.

Third Division (Hong Kong):—Powhattan v. Engineers (Military, 4.15 p.m.) Referee: F. Silva, Service Corps v. Medicals (Military, 2.45 p.m.) Referee: Morecroft. Third Division (Kowloon):—Signals v. 24th R.A. (Prince Edward Road, 2.45 p.m.) Referee: Hobson, Seaforths v. 20th Battery R.A. (Prince Edward Road, 4.15 p.m.) Referee: F. G. Smith, Kumaon Rifles v. University (Chatham Road, 2.45 p.m.) Referee: Stone.

Hockey.—Combined Indian Students v. Seaforth Boys (Murray Parade ground), 2 p.m.

Rugby.—Club "A" v. a Navy XV (Club), 3 p.m.; Club v. Army (Club), 4.15 p.m.

Yachting.—Re-sail of Sweepstake Races (R.H.K.Y.C.).

TO-MORROW

Cricket.—Seaforths v. Hong Kong C.C. (Sookunpoo).

Football

First Division:—Eastern v. South China "B" (Causeway Bay, 4.15 p.m.) Referee: Smyth, Linesmen: Johns and Hudson. South China "A" v. Kowloon Chinese (Caroline Hill, 4.15 p.m.) Referee: Omar, Linesmen: Brotnell and Sharpe. Second Division:—South China v. Engineer (E) (Caroline Hill, 2.45 p.m.) Referee: Farr, Eastern v. 5th Bde. R.A. (Causeway Bay, 2.45 p.m.) Referee: J. Silva.

Third Division:—Stanley v. 5th Bde. R.A. (Sookunpoo, 2.45 p.m.) Referee: Barretto, Ordinance v. Police (Sookunpoo, 4.15 p.m.) Referee: Draxey.

Golf.—Kowloon Golf Club Championship, 2nd Round; Kowloon Golf Club Junior Championship, 1st Round. Softball.—English Forum v. Vets' Machine Gun Coy. v. Hong Kong Baseball Club (Filipino Club), 10 a.m.; Central British Association v. Canadian Chinese (C.B.A. ground), 10 a.m.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 1

Football

Junior Shield:—Engineers (C) v. 20th Battery R.A. (Military Ground H.V., 2.45 p.m.) Referee: Day.

Shooting.—Hong Kong Rifle Association Weekly Spoon and Practice Shoot, Army Range, Kowloon City, 2 p.m.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4

Racing.—Hong Kong Jockey Club's Twelfth Extra Race Meeting, Happy Valley, 2 p.m.

SEQUEL TO MOTOR
FATALITY

A fatal motor accident which occurred in Queen's Road West on November 3, when a woman and a child were knocked down, the latter succumbing to injuries received, had its sequel at the Central Police Court yesterday when John Poon, driver of car No. 3340, was charged before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest with failure to maintain his vehicle in proper condition, driving with faulty brakes and driving without due care and caution.

Sergeant T. McInnes prosecuted, while Mr. F. I. Zimmermann appeared for the defence.

Prosecuting officer gave evidence of examining the car after the accident, and finding it to be defective. Defendant in evidence said that he had given the car every ordinary attention, remarking that on November 1, two days previously, the car had been driven by a person who was undergoing a test for a driving licence. The Police passed the person, and it appeared that there was nothing wrong with the car at the time. The case was adjourned to next Friday, December 3.

AUSTRALIANS'
VICTORY

Rochdale Hornets 0 pts.
Australians 6 pts.

The Australians gained their sixth victory of the tour recently when they beat Rochdale Hornets at Rochdale by two tries to nil.

The tourists did not show their true form until well into the first half, and then they did some fine close and strong midfield rushes. Fortunately for the Hornets their tackling proved first-rate, even when, early in the second half, they lost Gaunt, one of their forwards, who had to be carried from the field. The defence of the Hornets, indeed, was the feature of the match.

Whittle, the Australian full-back, showed excellent resource throughout, and McKinnon often thrilled the crowd with his dashes through the centre. On the wing the Australians were well held, and their heavy pack had its work cut out to subdue the Hornets' forwards. Narvo and Pierce were the best of the visiting forwards.

Six minutes after half-time passing among the forwards enabled McKinnon to send Beaton over for a try, and then the Hornets lost Gaunt. Against a weakened side more close passing brought a further try to Pierce.

BADMINTON

Owing to a misunderstanding the Mixed Doubles badminton league match between Kowloon Tong and the University last night was not played.

Talkoo R.C. defeated the Free Lances by six sets to three.

VALLEY RACES

Handicaps For 12th
Extra Meeting

The following are the handicaps for the Twelfth Extra race meeting of the Hong Kong Jockey Club to be held at Happy Valley on Saturday, December 4:—

Auld Reekie Handicap ("A" Class) 6 Furlongs

Gladiator 154, Happy Eve 168, Oak Bay 154, Soldier of Britain 140, St. Andrew's Stakes (1 1/2 Miles) Dawn Star 161, Harvest View 140, Honeycomb Eve 188, King's Coronation 154, King's Lead 140, New Star 151, Red Feather 140, Rob Roy 148, Rose-Queen 151.

Saughton Handicap ("A" Class) 1 Mile

Able Amazon 135, Blandford 135, Centre Court 135, Electron 139, Gypsy Love 150, Home Brew 135, Lancashire Chips 141, Ranger 135, Rosalind 149, Strathroy 165.

N.B.—If "Strathroy" does not accept, the undermentioned weights will apply:—

Able Amazon 142, Blandford 145, Centre Court 143, Electron 154, Gypsy Love 165, Home Brew 142, Lancashire Chips 156, Ranger 135, Rosalind 149.

Dumblebykes Handicap ("D" Class) 1st Section (From the 1 1/2 Mile Post)

Diogenes 142, Firefly 143, Flyby-night 146, Gold Coin 146, Laughing Girl 151, National Spirit 149, Plain View 150, Royal Consort 163, Sylvandale 141, Tiny Star 160, Voltaire 153, Ythan.

Dumblebykes Handicap ("D" Class) 2nd Section (From the 1 1/2 Mile Post)

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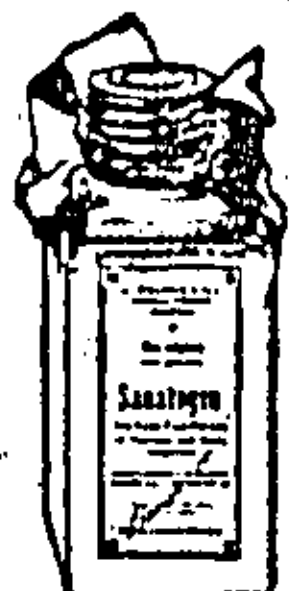
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Rugby Football

WELCOME FOR NEW SCRUMMAGE LAW

Further Need For Simplification

Now that the season is well under way it is presumably possible to give some kind of an opinion as to the working of the newly-worded scrummage laws. writes a Home correspondent.

First of all, from close personal observation and from inquiries among those most immediately concerned, it is apparent that the whole law, as it now stands, is a great improvement upon the intricate and elaborate affair of last season, and, in the matches which I have so far seen, there has been far less whistling and messing about when the two opposing packs have got their heads down.

We have long pleaded for simplification, and now that it has begun to appear its value has become all too obvious. Let us hope that it will be carried even farther and that soon we shall arrive at the sublime state of everyone, player and spectator alike, knowing and understanding exactly what is happening and exactly why the official in charge has or has not blown his whistle.

MORE OPEN FOOTBALL

So far, at any rate, unless this official has been too fussy and literal minded, we have seen more real open football this season than last, so I, for one, am of the opinion that the rule-makers deserve a pat on the back for their step in the right direction.

There is another point of interest about this scrummage business. In a recent game between two sides, whom I will label A and B, on four separate occasions the A hooker secured the ball and his pack duly heeled, only for the referee to blow his whistle and to award a penalty-kick against the front row of B pack for "feet up."

On two of these occasions A were in a definite attacking position, and it occurred to me that they would much rather have carried on in possession than have been given the somewhat doubtful privilege of trying to steer a lively and erratic ball over the crossbar from a fairly wide angle.

I am fully aware of the wording of the footnote to Law 10, "The functions of the referee," which finishes by saying, "An opportunity of gaining an advantage is not sufficient," but I venture to suggest that the act of ball possession is the advantage gained.

QUESTION OF "ADVANTAGE"

Earlier in this advantage note comes the word "advantage" (generally meaning "territorial advantage"), and I feel, perhaps, that most referees and players are inclined to look upon "territorial" as the only kind meant. I think, generally, that it is a very sound principle, but I also think that it is at times very difficult to administer.

While on referees and rulings, there are two more points which, from observation, can certainly be stressed. The first of these is the frequent failure of most referees to glance over their shoulders to catch defenders, especially centre threequarters, creeping up on their men when a scrum has been formed fairly close to the defenders' line.

Time and again this occurs in all kinds of matches, and time and again the attacking machine is blamed for not making good use of its chances when really the whole failure has been brought about by an illegal method of defence. This habit is popularly supposed to have originated in Ireland, if so, it is distinctly foreign to the usual sporting instincts of the representatives of that country on the rugby field.

The second concerns off and on side. In Law 19, Part (D), we are informed that an off-side player becomes on-side "when one of his own team has run in front of him either carrying the ball or after having kicked the ball when behind him."

CLEVER WORK PENALISED

It is the second part of this that I am after, especially on the occasion when a wing threequarter has cross-kicked to those sensible ones of his forwards who are following up down the centre of the field.

Often have I seen the referee watch the ball in its flight and penalise a follower-up for catching it and carrying on, when, had he looked at the cross-kicker, he

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Starting Times For Sunday

The starting times for Fanling to-morrow are:—

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| 9.20 | A. E. Lissaman and W. J. S. Key |
| 9.25 | Major Shannon and D. J. Gilmore |
| 9.30 | O. E. C. Marton and K. S. Robertson |
| 9.35 | T. A. Pearce and I. Newton |
| 9.40 | D. S. Robb and I. P. Tamworth |
| 9.45 | N. L. Smith and D. S. Edward |
| 9.50 | Col. Blake and R. Young |
| 9.55 | T. E. and J. L. C. Pearce |
| 10.00 | J. R. Masson and R. W. Roberts |
| 10.04 | J. S. Dunnett and F. A. M. Elliott |
| 10.08 | I. H. Geare and K. K. Rounds |
| 10.12 | G. C. Worrall and G. Gawler |
| 10.16 | L. R. Cramér and O. J. Shannon |
| 10.20 | G. D. Nicoll and J. H. M. Andrew |
| 10.24 | B. Rolfe and W. H. Jowitt |
| 10.28 | E. W. Kirk and G. B. S. Thomson |
| 10.32 | H. Overy and W. J. E. MacKenzie |
| 10.36 | G. F. Rees and B. Morahan |
| 10.40 | W. Hewitt and H. N. Williamson |
| 10.44 | H. H. Beddow and T. R. Rowell |
| 10.48 | J. Stenersen and W. G. Robertson |
| 10.52 | A. D. Humphreys and H. A. Mills |
| 10.56 | R. Nelson and R. G. Gray |
| 11.00 | W. Woodward and N. K. Littlejohn |

NEW COURSE

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| 9.20 | A. H. and Mrs. Forbes |
| 9.44 | P. A. Cox and Wing Comdr. Bishop |
| 10.00 | J. L. Adams and T. R. Chasels |
| 10.32 | Mrs. Overy and Mrs. MacKenzie |
| 10.48 | Mrs. Stenersen and Mrs. Robertson |
| 11.32 | P. S. Harrison and P. D. M. Munro |

OXFORD LOSES

London, Nov. 26. The Oxford University Rugby team lost to Mr. R. V. Stanley's XV to-day by 9-8 after a very even game.—*Reuter.*

LORD MAYOR'S SCHOOL DAYS

Forty schoolboys sat down to lunch recently with the Lord Mayor of London in the Guildhall.

They are the top three forms of Rokeby, a preparatory school in Wimbledon, where Sir Harry Twyford was himself a schoolboy more than fifty years ago.

Since then Sir Harry has been round the world. He served for twenty years with a telegraph company in Australia and the Far East before succeeding his uncle as head of a firm of textile merchants.

But he came back to Wimbledon, where he lives to-day.

MISS ROSENBERG TO WED

The wedding is announced to take place shortly between Mr. Maurice David, broker of Swan Culbertson and Fritz and Miss Dina Rosenberg residing at Dina House.

would have seen that he was already yards in front on his own fast straight sprint forward.

It is very difficult, I know, for almost it means looking in two places at once, but it does seem a shame that cleverly executed and perfectly legal combined team-work is frequently pulled up through fancy and not fact.

It is, of course, all right when the referee happens to be on the far side of the catcher from the kicker, but, alas! it seems to happen much more often when he is running up in the rack of things between them. I suppose, really, that it happens to be out of those things which can be more clearly seen from the stands.

CITY'S PART IN WORLD PEACE

The Lord Mayor Elect, Sir Harry Twyford, accompanied by the Aldermen, Sheriffs and City officers, drove in semi-state to the House of Lords yesterday to receive from the Lord Chancellor, Viscount Hallisham, the Royal Assent to his election.

The Lord Chancellor wore his State robes of black and gold. The Lord Mayor Elect, in Court dress and violet gown, wore his Sheriff's chain, the Sheriffs their scarlet gowns, and the officials their wigs and gowns.

The Recorder, Mr. Gerald Dodson, in presenting the Lord Mayor Elect, referred to his services to telegraphic communication in Australia New Zealand, and other parts of the Empire, to the City as Alderman and Sheriff, his part as Master of City guilds, and his entry into the business life of the City as head of a textile firm carrying on business for 150 years.

STABILITY OF COMMERCE

The Lord Chancellor, after conveying the King's approval of Sir Harry's election, proceeded: "We are living to-day in anxious times which are full of uncertainty."

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Loving-cups, decorated with bunches of lily-of-the-valley were then handed to the Lord Chancellor and the Lord Mayor Elect, who duly pledged each other, the cups being then passed round with cakes. The Lord Chancellor afterwards shook hands with the company and the ceremony ended.



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CREATING GOODWILL AND UNDERSTANDING

Girl Corps Rendering Splendid Service

Because of differences, existing between the villagers and the fighting units during the hostilities in Shanghai — differences which greatly hampered the army in its defence measures, the Factory Workers Service Corps was organised.

The corps was composed of a band of industrial girls recruited from the various clubs maintained by the Industrial Department of the Chinese Y.W.C.A. and their particular task was to patch up quarrels and strive for a better understanding between the farmers and the army.

OLD BELIEF

The age-old belief that the discipline of the Chinese troops is far from good is still held by many country people. For this reason they were loathe to co-operate with the defenders, and the situation in Shanghai was further aggravated by the fact that the soldiers there were quite unable to speak the local dialects. Much misunderstanding resulted.

The problem was first put to Miss Hu Lan-hai, a noted writer, early in August. She was sent behind the lines on a "comfort" mission by the women's associations of Shanghai, and army headquarters stressed the need for co-operation on the part of the villagers. They could render invaluable service by reporting suspicious persons to army authorities, and assisting with the transport of arms and food supplies.

GROUP ORGANISED

On returning to the city, Miss Hu proposed forming a unit of working girls whose task it would be to act as interpreters and help to promote a friendly understanding between the farmers and the army.

She put her proposal before members of the industrial girls' clubs, and was instantly rewarded with more volunteers than she needed.

Last month a selected band of ten girls, clad in smart grey cotton uniforms, left with Miss Hu for a place between Nanzhang and Chiahshing where they established their headquarters. Here they gave lectures in citizenship training and explained the causes and reasons for the present conflict to the country folk.

LANGUAGE BARRIERS

The difficulties which arose from a difference in languages were many, but the girls were soon able to solve this problem. Acting as interpreters, they settled arguments between the two opposing factors, and by going about freely among the country people, soon allayed their suspicions as regards the discipline of the Chinese army. When the villagers were convinced that the troops were entrenched in their neighbourhood solely for their own good, they became perfectly willing to afford the defenders every facility within their power.

OTHER TASKS

Once the main difficulties were solved, the girls turned their attention to other tasks. They encouraged the villagers to follow their own simple routines for health and physical fitness, gave them lessons in elementary first aid, and conducted classes on many other subjects as well.

In paying tribute to her gallant band of workers, Miss Hu said: "Most of these girls are not yet out of their teens, yet they have done wonders in winning the confidence of both the soldiers and the peasants."

WHY GIRLS LEAVE SERVICE

The Women's Liberal Federation Council meeting at Margate listened to an address on domestic service conditions by Miss Florence Davies, who is a cook-general at Chelsea.

Miss Davies declared that, provided mistresses were considerate, a maid could have as good a time as girls in factories or restaurants. The reason girls left domestic service was that they wanted the independence that short hours gave.

FIFTY DROWNED IN JAMAICA FLOODS

Kington, Nov. 25. Fifty persons are reported drowned by floods in Jamaica. The floods are due to torrential rains.

Bridges have been broken and the railways crippled.

The conference passed a resolution urging improved status for domestic service.

CIVIL SERVANTS' PAY QUESTION UPSETS FRANCE

Chautemps States His Compromise Increases Are Limit

Paris, Nov. 25. Tension re-appeared in the lobbies of the Chamber of Deputies this evening over the Civil Servants Bill. M. Georges Bonnet, Minister of Finance, insisted that he could not possibly go beyond 1,700,000,000 francs for an increase in civil servants' salaries.

M. Camille Chautemps, who earlier was thought to have succeeded in reaching a compromise, made a somewhat disillusioned statement to a meeting of the Parliamentary Radical and Socialist Group, of which the civil servants are one of the electoral mainstays. He declared that what had been done for the civil servants was just. It was impossible to go further. For nothing in the world would he unbalance the budget and endanger the currency. If there were some who thought otherwise, he said, let them take the responsibility of overturning the Government. He added that it seemed that certain people were manoeuvring with the object of preventing him from going to London.

Reuter.

FEVERISH ACTION

Paris, Nov. 25.

The question of a raise in the salaries of civil servants has not yet been solved, although feverish action is going on behind the scenes. The Government has finally agreed to a loan of 1,800,000,000 Francs instead of the originally stipulated 1,400,000,000 but the officials are not yet satisfied. In the Chamber on Thursday various parties entered into a discussion on the new loan proposal by the Government. In order to at least make an order to mediate.

Transocean.

CRISIS AVERTED?

Paris, Nov. 25.

After the Chamber and Finance Commission had approved the Government's proposals, observers were of the opinion that there would be no crisis as a result of to-night's vote.

Reuter.

ROME FASCISTS SHOUT "BANZAI"

Hotta, Japanese Envoy, Is Hot Favourite

Rome, Nov. 25.

To mark the anniversary of the anti-Comintern Pact, the Fascist Party staged a demonstration of friendship outside the Japanese Embassy to-day.

Several thousand plain clothes Fascists marched to the Embassy shouting "Long Live Japan, Banzai!"

Mr. Masaaki Hotta the Japanese Ambassador, with his staff, was called to the balcony ten times.

Each carrying an Italian flag, 200 demonstrators outside the Soviet Embassy, shouting "Down With The Reds."

Reuter.

RECRUITING NATIVES

Paris, Nov. 25.

Enquiries into the Csars (Cagouards) organisation are alleged to have revealed a system for recruiting North African natives into an organisation named the French Algeria. Each group of ten was to be placed under a native officer with a European company commander over each three groups.

It is stated that recruits with military knowledge, such as machine-gunning, were to be given preference.

Reuter.

LORD WEYMOUTH AND SUNDAY TRADING

Somerset County Council, meeting at Wells rejected a recommendation of the General Purposes Committee that Viscount Weymouth, former M.P. or Frome, be granted a certificate under the Sunday Trading Restrictions Act permitting the sale of postcards on Sundays at Gough's Caves and Caveman Restaurant, Cheddar, of which he is the owner.

Lord Weymouth had stated that large numbers of people visited Cheddar throughout the year.

Mr. T. Burge said that no other traders in Cheddar wished to open on Sundays. Mr. T. E. MacFarlane stated that postcards could not be bought at Weston-super-Mare on the Sabbath.

JAPANESE MAKE POOR SHOWING

The High Price Of Aggression

In the early part of August, screaming headlines on the front pages of European and American newspapers drove home to the international public the fact that China and Japan were at war.

Those with any knowledge of Far Eastern affairs were able to understand the reasons which prompted this latest campaign of Japanese aggression. Others, to whom the past history of Sino-Japanese relations was unknown, needed only to study the developments to realise that the power-crazed warlords of Japan's army and navy had taken matters into their own hands and plunged the Japanese Empire into a costly war.

PERSONAL GLORY

It was not without hopes of personal glory that these un-governed leaders embarked upon their campaign of conquest. War was a career and the unrealised hopes of a lifetime seemed near to fulfilment.

Japan was groaning under the stupendous tax burden caused by the terrific appropriations demanded by the army and navy just before war broke out, but nothing in the world silences criticism more effectively or causes dissatisfaction to be so quickly forgotten as the bugle call to arms. Japan's warlords knew this, so the country was plunged into war.

NOT UP TO EXPECTATIONS

During the weeks that followed, the much lauded superiority of the Japanese land forces did not come up to expectations. Despite the advantage of superior equipment, they made little progress against the defending Chinese troops. In some cases, the Chinese, had no equipment at all, but were able to repulse the carefully planned drives of Japan's generals.

Her airforce showed itself particularly weak and untrained. The marksmanship of the Japanese was notoriously poor, and an astonishing number of lost planes was attributed to the inability of pilots to fly together in simple formation.

FRANCO AND BRITISH PLAN

London, Nov. 25.

The answer of the National Spanish Government to the British Plan of abolishing foreign volunteers will be discussed at to-day's session of the Non-Intervention Conference, it is learned. The representatives of 27 nations on the Non-Intervention Committee on Thursday heard the National Spanish note read.

As was known, General Franco accepted the British Plan in principle, but, according to the "Evening Standard" on Thursday, requires further particulars concerning the extent of belligerent rights to be granted to both parties, and also wishes particulars as to how the belligerent questions touches the volunteer question.

Franco states that the withdrawal of 5,000 volunteers already effected is sufficient ground to grant belligerent rights. The note also asks whether the British Government is prepared to accept guarantees for the assurances made in the British Plan.

Transocean News Service.

£15,000 FOR IRISH PRESIDENT

New Salary Proposals

The salaries of the President and Ministers of the Irish Free State under the new constitution are being considered by the Ministerial Salaries Committee at Dublin.

It is understood that the salaries recommended are: President, £15,000; Premier, £3,000; Minister, £2,500; Speaker, £2,500; Parliamentary Secretary, £1,200. Ex-Ministers who hold office for not less than seven years, it is proposed, will get pensions of £700 a year.

The salary recommended for the President would be the highest paid to any official since the Free State came into being. The former Governor-General received £10,000 a year.

The existing salaries are President £15,000, Ministers £1,700 and Speaker £1,000.

THE "BIG PUSH"

In Shanghai, the much heralded "big push" of the Japanese war machine met with a stone wall of Chinese resistance. The thousands of troops which were poured into that sector met with withering bursts of machine-gun fire. The tanks which were expected to open the way for a quick succession of Japanese advances were blown to bits by cleverly concealed land mines.

For two and a half months, the combined efforts of the entire Japanese air, land and sea forces were unable to break through the heroic and stubborn defence lines of the Chinese.

STRATEGIC RETREATS

To-day acting upon the advice of competent strategists, the Chinese troops have withdrawn but in no sense can these be called retreats.

After three months, the Japanese have advanced about nine miles from the sea into Chinese territory. During that period they have lost 90,000 men and thousands more were wounded. It has cost the Japanese the lives of two soldiers for every single foot of territory gained.

WON BUT LOST

The Japanese army's attempted move to penetrate as far as Nanking has so far met with an astonishingly small measure of success, and the opinion of impartial military observers is that the territory thus far gained will not compensate for the enormous cost to Japan in the loss of troops alone.

Historians and students of military strategy are able to cite past examples of generals who "won the battle, but lost the war."

No one in Japan could have foreseen the brave and brilliant resistance that the troops of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek are now putting up. None of Japan's statesmen could foretell the probability of a prolonged and expensive struggle, but now that her warlords have plunged the country into war, it remains to be seen whether Japan will benefit by it.

EXPERIMENTAL AIR FLIGHT

Hope Of Recapturing Long-Distance Record

London, Nov. 25.

A flight of three R.A.F. aeroplanes of the Vickers-Wellesley type to be equipped for investigation and development of the technique of long-range flying in relation both to operational purposes and design of aeroplanes, is announced by the Air Ministry, which explains that as the normal evolution of aircraft design has effected a considerable increase in range and load-carrying capacity, it has been decided to continue development work by making use of the existing type of aeroplane.

This special unit is being formed to make trial trips on the England-Australia route next spring, and it may mean that Britain would regain the world long-distance flight record, at present held by the Soviet. It will be commanded by Wing-Commander O. R. Gayford, who in company with Nicholletts established the world record in February 1933 between Cranwell and South Africa.

Reuter.

NEW AID TO AVIATION

London, Nov. 25.

Paste-like vaseline has been discovered which will prevent the formation of ice on aeroplanes whilst flying at a great height. The Imperial Airways are at present experimenting with the new substance.

Reuter.

BRITISH MUSEUM'S GOOD YEAR

150,000 More Visitors

Last year was an unusually successful one for the British Museum. This is revealed by the annual report for 1936, published by the Stationery Office.

The total number of visitors was 1,324,300 as compared with 1,172,980 in 1935, 1,171,483 visiting the Museum on weekdays and 152,817 on Sundays. Visits paid by students to the various departments reached 314,333, an increase of 21,993 on the previous year, and the highest since 1913.

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Damaged Packages will be examined by the Company's Surveyor, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas in the presence of the Consignees at 10.00 a.m. on Thursday, 2nd Dec., 1937.

Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when any dutiable goods are examined by the Company's Surveyors.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

MESSAGERIES MARITIMES CO.
Hong Kong, 26th Nov., 1937.

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No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 3rd Nov., 1937, will be subject to Rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on 28th Nov., 1937, at 10 a.m. by our Surveyors Capt. Walter C. Weston.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, consignees must have Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All claims must reach us before the 23rd Dec., 1937, or they will not be recognised.

No Insurance will be effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JEBSEN & CO., Agents.
Hong Kong, 23rd Nov., 1937. [5774]

ments. The Photographic studio has installed micro-film apparatus, and 50 books and MSS. for scholars all over the world were copied by this process during the year.

In the Laboratory advance was made in the electro-chemical cleaning of corroded metal objects in quantities impossible before. The spectrograph has made it possible to make analytical investigations of ancient alloys.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before 16th Dec., 1937, or they will not be recognised.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godown.

MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & Co., Agents.
Hong Kong, 26th Nov., 1937.

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| SHANGHAI, TIENTSIN, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN | "YCHOOW" | On 28th Nov., 8 p.m. |
| AMOI & SHANGHAI | "SZEHOEN" | On 29th Nov., 3 p.m. |
| AMOI | "KIANGSU" | On 30th Nov., 5 p.m. |
| SWATOW & SHANGHAI | "SOOCHOW" | On 1st Dec., Noon |
| HONGKONG | "SHANTUNG" | On 2nd Dec., Noon |
| THINGTAO | | |
| CHONGKING & TIENTSIN | "HUPEH" | On 3rd Dec., 2 p.m. |
| HONGKONG, PAKHOI & KAIPOH | "SUIYANG" | On 4th Dec., 3 p.m. |
| AMOI & SHANGHAI | "YINGHONG" | On 4th Dec., 5 p.m. |
| SWATOW & SHANGHAI | "KANGTUNG" | On 5th Dec., 3 p.m. |
| HONGKONG & SHANGHAI | "MUNAM" | On 9th Dec., 10.15 a.m. |
| SWATOW & SHANGHAI | "KWIKYANG" | On 14th Dec., 3 p.m. |
| HONGKONG & SHANGHAI | "ANKING" | On 16th Dec., 10.15 a.m. |
| SWATOW & SHANGHAI | "KALGAN" | On 23rd Dec., 2 p.m. |

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ARRIVALS

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 26.
Two-hull, British steamer, Captain B. Bryan, 3,412 tons, from Manila, general cargo, mooring at buoy No. A3—Bank Line.
Cornwall, Norwegian steamer, Captain O. Carlsson, 2,747 tons, from Manila, general cargo, mooring at buoy No. A7—Bank Line.
Tjondland, Dutch steamer, Captain W. T. H. Burge, 5,019 tons, from Muntok, general cargo, mooring at buoy No. A15—J. C. J. Line.
Van Heutz, Dutch steamer, Captain G. A. Bernt, 2,749 tons, from Amoy, general cargo, mooring at buoy No. A8—J. C. J. Line.
Kamo Maru, Japanese steamer, Capt. Hirai, 4,865 tons, from Nagasaki, general cargo, mooring at buoy No. A2—N. Y. K.

ADVERTISED SAILING FROM HONG KONG

NORTHWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO COAST PORTS AND JAPAN

Amoy.
Anshun, B. & S., November 27.
Szechuen, B. & S., Nov. 29.
Kiangsu, B. & S., Nov. 30.
Kwangtung, H. & S., December 4.
Hai Hing, Thoresen's, December 13.
Sindhana, B.I. (Apar), Dec. 21.
Chefoo.
Yochow, B. & S., Nov. 28.
Kwanang, Jardine's, November 29.
Hangsang, Jardine's, December 1.
Hupoh, B. & S., December 3.
Taksang, Jardine's, Dec. 7.
Fausang, Jardine's, Dec. 12.
Hindenburg, Johnson's, December 15.
Tingsang, Jardine's, December 15.

Japan (Direct).

Tjondland, J.C.J. Line, Nov. 27/28.
Patrolus, B. & S., December 5.
Trave, Melchers, December 8.
Soudan, P. & O., Nov. 27.
Pres. Taft, Dollar's, November 30.
Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 30.
Grete Maersk, Johnson's, December 1.
Tifania, Thoresen's, December 2.
Yuenang, Jardine's, December 2.
Pyrrhus, B. & S., Dec. 4.
Nankin, E. & A. S.S. Co., Dec. 5.
Pres. Jefferson, A.M. Line, Dec. 7.
Trave, Melchers, December 8.
Kamsang, Jardine's, Dec. 9.
Taina, B.I. (Apar), December 9.
Chile, East Asiatic & Co., December 10.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., December 10.
Rawalpindi, P. & O., December 10.
Delagea Maru, N.Y.K., December 12.
Scharnhorst, Melchers, December 12.
Diomed, B. & S., December 13.
Hokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 14.
Hakio Maru, N.Y.K., December 17.
Kitsano Maru, N.Y.K., December 17.
Kulmerland, Johnson's, December 18.
Pres. McKinley, A.M. Line, Dec. 18.
Kulsang, Jardine's, Dec. 19.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, December 19.
Sindhana, B.I. (Apar), Dec. 21.
Corfu, P. & O., Dec. 24.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Dec. 24.

Shanghai.

Tjondland, J.C.J. Line, Nov. 27/28.
Szechuen, B. & S., Nov. 29.
Kwanang, Jardine's, November 29.
Hangsang, Jardine's, December 1.
Hupoh, B. & S., Dec. 3.
Snochow, B. & S., Dec. 4.
Kwanang, B. & S., December 4.
Patrolus, B. & S., December 5.
Taksang, Jardine's, Dec. 7.
Victoria, Lloyd Triestino, Dec. 11.
Fausang, Jardine's, Dec. 12.
Tingsang, Jardine's, December 15.
Mannion, B. & S., December 15.

Swatow.

Anshun, B. & S., November 27.
Yochow, B. & S., Nov. 28.
Kwanang, Jardine's, November 29.
Hangsang, Jardine's, December 1.
Hupoh, B. & S., Dec. 3.
Snochow, B. & S., Dec. 4.
Kwanang, B. & S., December 4.
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Mannion, B. & S., December 15.

Taku.

Hindenburg, Johnson's, Dec. 13.
Taku.
Hong Kong Maru, O.S.K., December 7.
Tientsin.
Yochow, B. & S., Nov. 28.
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Wai-Hat-Wai.

Yochow, B. & S., Nov. 28.

FASTWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO NORTH AND SOUTH AMERICA.

Bahia.
Pres. Taft, Dollar's, November 30.
Wichita, Thoresen's, Nov. 30.
Grete Maersk, Johnson's, December 1.
Tricolor, Dowdell's, December 18.
Baltimore.
Wichita, Thoresen's, Nov. 30.
Grete Maersk, Johnson's, December 1.
Keiyo Maru, N.Y.K., December 13.
Tricolor, Dowdell's, December 18.
Boston and New York.
Pres. Taft, Dollar's, November 30.
Wichita, Thoresen's, Nov. 30.
Grete Maersk, Johnson's, December 1.
Keiyo Maru, N.Y.K., December 13.
Tricolor, Dowdell's, December 18.

Cristobal.

Pres. Taft, Dollar's, November 30.
Wichita, Thoresen's, Nov. 30.
Grete Maersk, Johnson's, December 1.
Keiyo Maru, N.Y.K., December 13.
Tricolor, Dowdell's, December 18.
Havana.
Pres. Taft, Dollar's, November 30.
Hilo.
Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 14.
Honolulu.
Pres. Taft, Dollar's, November 30.
Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 14.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Dec. 24.
Los Angeles.
Cornwall, Bank Line, November 28.
Pres. Taft, Dollar's, November 30.
Grete Maersk, Johnson's, December 1.
Keiyo Maru, N.Y.K., December 13.
Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 14.
Tricolor, Dowdell's, December 18.
Mexico.
Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 14.
Panama.
Pres. Taft, Dollar's, November 30.
Wichita, Thoresen's, Nov. 30.
Grete Maersk, Johnson's, December 1.
Keiyo Maru, N.Y.K., December 13.
Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 14.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 25.

Hong Kiang, British steamer, Captain D. B. Bannerman, 3,975 tons, from Swatow, at buoy No. A5.
Ho Thong & Co.

Philadelphia.
Wichita, Thoresen's, Nov. 30.
Grete Maersk, Johnson's, December 1.
Keiyo Maru, N.Y.K., December 13.
Portland and Puget Sound.
Cornwall, Bank Line, November 28.

Saloon.

Nackar, Melchers, December 3.
San Francisco.
Cornwall, Bank Line, November 28.
Pres. Taft, Dollar's, November 30.
Seattle.
Pres. Jefferson, A.M. Line, Dec. 7.
Pres. McKinley, A.M. Line, Dec. 18.
South America (W.C.).
Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 14.
Vancouver, B.C.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., December 10.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Dec. 24.
Victoria, B.C.
Pres. Jefferson, A.M. Line, Dec. 7.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., December 10.
Pres. McKinley, A.M. Line, Dec. 18.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Dec. 24.

SOUTHWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO COAST PORTS, MANILA, AUSTRALIA.

Australian Ports, East and West.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., November 27.
Tanda, E. & A. S.S. Co., December 3.
Changte, B. & S., December 17.
Ball.
Tjondland, J.C.J. Line, December 14.
Bangkok.
Tasman, J.C.J. Line, Nov. 28.
Hiram, Thoresen's, December 5.
Yingchow, B. & S., Dec. 5.
Hellas, Thoresen's, December 14.
Kweiyang, B. & S., December 14.
Batavia.
Tjondland, J.C.J. Line, Nov. 30.
Belawan-Deli.
Van Heutz, J.C.J. Line, Nov. 27.
Saale, Melchers, November 29.
Gneisenau, Melchers, November 30.
Nackar, Melchers, December 3.
Bromborough.
Nelus, B. & S., December 13.
Cebu.
Tilawa, B.I. (Apar), December 2.
Argun Maru, O.S.K., December 3.
Tai Yang, Thoresen's, December 3.
Hosang, Jardine's, December 10.
Santhia, B.I. (Apar), Dec. 16.
Yuenang, Jardine's, December 18.
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Bhutan, P. & O., December 4.
Glenfinlas, Jardine's, December 7.
Tai Yang, Thoresen's, December 9.
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S.S. "YUENSANG" 2 Dec. at 7 a.m.

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Via Canada

TO UNITED STATES AND EUROPE

EMPRESS OF ASIA Dec. 10
 EMPRESS OF CANADA Dec. 24
 EMPRESS OF RUSSIA Jan. 26
 EMPRESS OF JAPAN Feb. 8

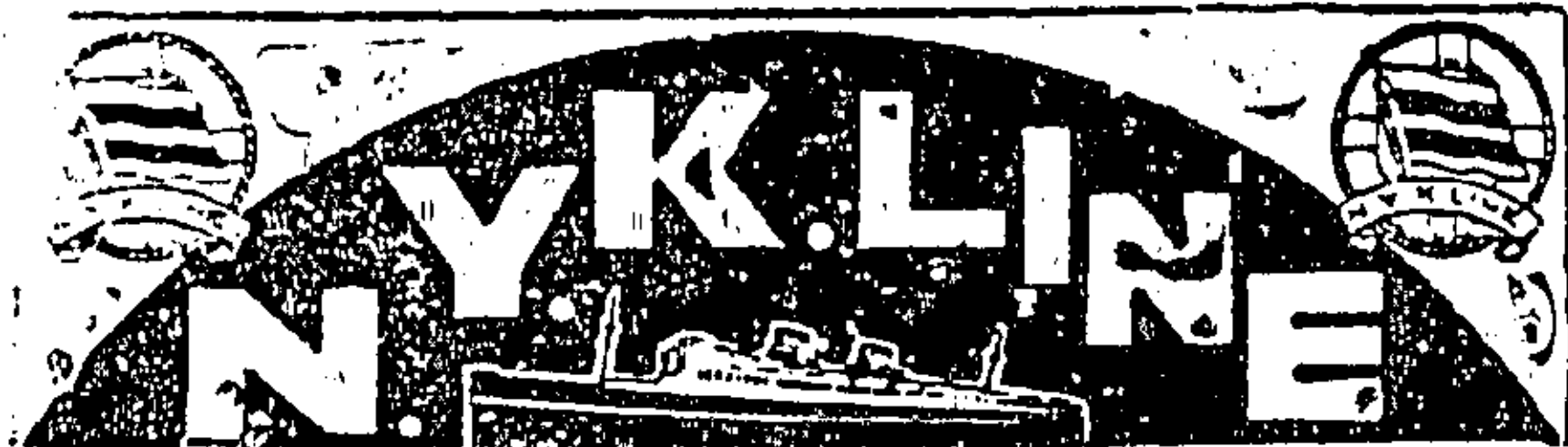
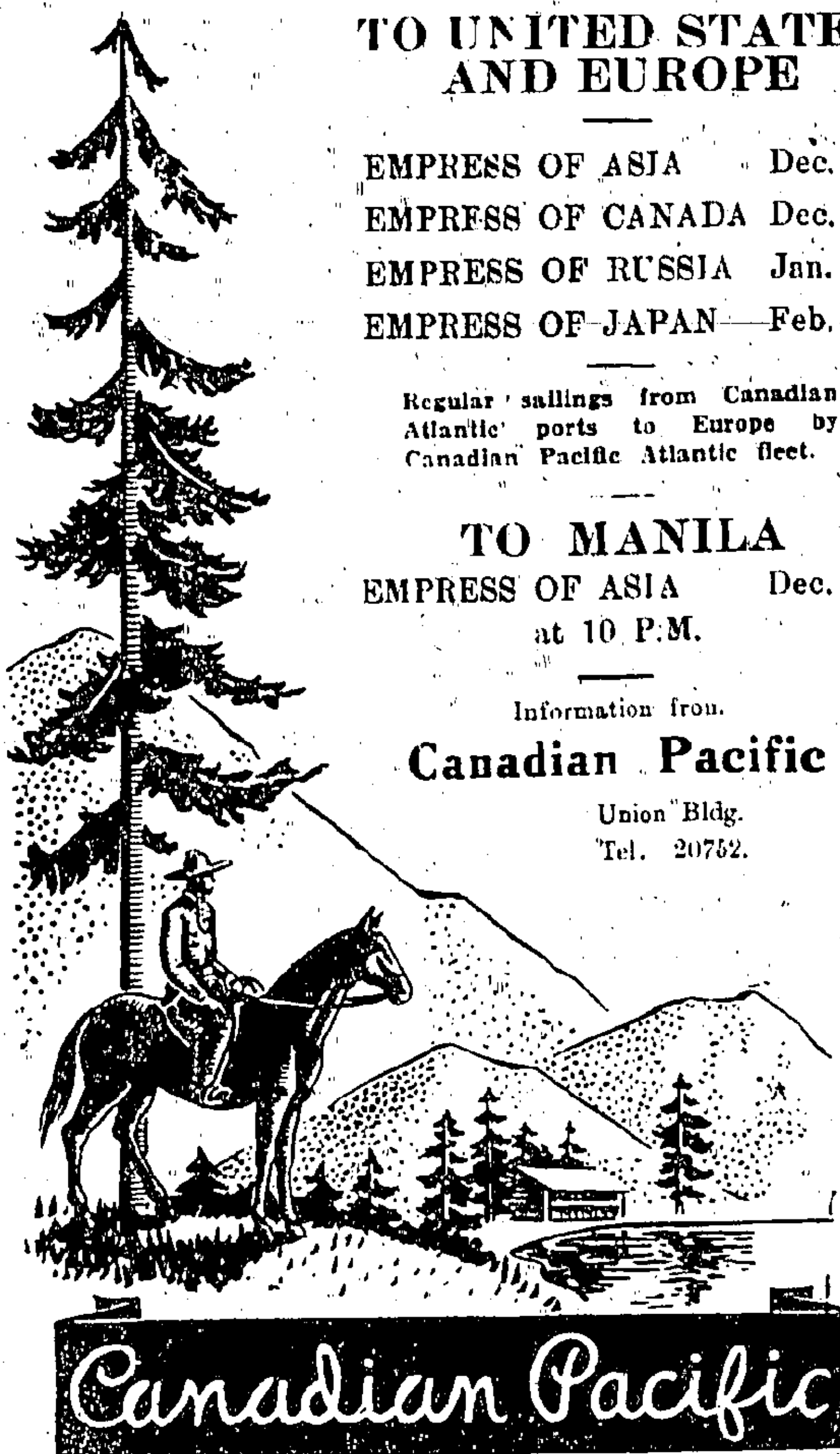
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SAN FRANCISCO via Japan Ports and Honolulu
(Starts From Kobe)

TATSUTA MARU ... Tuesday, 30th Nov.
 CHIOHIBU MARU ... Monday, 27th Dec.
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SEATTLE & VANCOUVER. (Starts From Kobe)

HEIAN MARU ... Monday, 29th Nov.
 HIKAWA MARU ... Tuesday, 14th Dec.

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Agamemnon (Butterfield & Swire), British str., is expected to arrive from Kobe on Nov. 28 at noon.

Anshun (Butterfield & Swire), British steamer, Capt. Miller, 1,850 tons, arrived November 25 from Swatow.

Cleared November 26 for Amoy.

Ardent (Chin Seng Hong), Norwegian steamer, Captain H. Seiler, 1,101 tons, arrived Nov. 18 from Bangkok, rice.

Mooring at buoy No. B10.

Barrow (M. S. K.), British str., Captain A. Hunter, 2,970 tons, arrived on Nov. 23 from Otaru, cargo-coal.

Lying at Kowloon Dock.

Blackheath (Thoresen & Co.), British steamer, Captain Reid, 2,703 tons, arrived on September 9 from Portland.

Lying at North Point.

Corvus (Bank Line), Norwegian str., Captain O. Carlson, 2,747 tons, arrived on November 26 from Manila.

Mooring at buoy No. A7.

Deucalion (Butterfield & Swire), British steamer, is expected to arrive here from Singapore on November 28 at 6 a.m.

Emmy (J. M. & Co.), Greek str., Captain J. Michailianis, 2,474 tons, lying at Kowloon Dock.

Empress of Asia (C. P. S.), British steamer, Capt. G. Gould, 8,887 tons, arrived at Kobe on Nov. 26 (Friday) at 1 p.m. and leaves for Hong Kong (Saturday) at 6 a.m. She is due at Nagasaki on Nov. 28 (Sunday) at 10 a.m. and leaves Nagasaki for Hong Kong and Manila on the same day at 8 p.m.

Empress of Canada (C. P. S.), British str., Capt. W. T. Kinley, 12,811 tons, arrived at Vancouver on November 17 (Wednesday) at 3/4 p.m. and leaves Vancouver on November 27 (Saturday) at 11 a.m. She is due at Hong Kong on December 17 (Friday) at a.m. and leaves Hong Kong for Manila on the same day at p.m.

Empress of Japan (C. P. S.), British steamer, Captain L. Douglas, 15,725 tons, arrived on Nov. 24 from Manila. Cleared November 26 for Kobe.

Empress of Russia (C. P. S.), British str., Capt. T. F. Patrick, 8,789 tons, left Yokohama on November 20 (Saturday) at 3 p.m. She is due at Vancouver on November 29 (Monday) at 2 p.m. and leaves Vancouver for Hong Kong on December 11 (Saturday) at 11 a.m.

Eng Lee (Yee Tai Hong), Chinese steamer, Capt. T. Merel, 865 tons, lying at Kowloon Dock.

Feng Lee (Yee Tai Hong), Chinese str., Captain Y. Kabayashi, 1,359 tons, lying at Kowloon Dock.

Foo Shing (J. M. & Co.), British steamer, Captain Walter, 1,421 tons, arrived on November 18 from Saigon. Mooring at buoy No. B5.

Friedrich (Moller & Co.), German str., is expected to arrive here on Nov. 27.

Gertrude Maersk (Johansen), Danish str., Captain A. Jagermann, 3,155 tons, lying at Kowloon Dock.

Hai Ling (Thoresen & Co.), Norwegian str., Capt. E. Jannet, 1,445 tons, arrived Nov. 17 from Swatow. Mooring at buoy No. B2.

Hai Lee (Thoresen & Co.), Norwegian steamer, Captain T. Davidson, 2,180 tons, arrived Nov. 24 from Hoihow. Mooring at buoy No. B1.

Hai Shang (Doddwell & Co.), Chinese steamer, Captain P. Book, 2,074 tons, lying at Kowloon Dock.

Hai Yu (Doddwell & Co.), Chinese str., Capt. V. Andreassen, 1,388 tons, lying at Kowloon Dock.

Hanover (Thoresen & Co.), Norwegian steamer, Capt. J. Jorgensen, 340 tons, arrived on Nov. 23 from Samarra. Cleared Nov. 25 for Samarra.

Hin Sang (J. M. & Co.), British steamer, Captain Hopkins, 1,885 tons, arrived November 21 from Sandakan. Mooring at buoy No. B11.

Hong Keng (Ho Thong & Co.), British str., Capt. J. Bonnermann, 3,775 tons, arrived on Nov. 25 from Swatow. Cleared Nov. 26 for Singapore.

Hong Kong Maru (O.S.K.), Japanese steamer, Captain Sato, 1,559 tons, arrived Nov. 26 from Takao, cargo.

Bathing at O. S. K. Wharf.

Java (East Asiatic & Co.), Danish steamer, Captain Skjold, 5,525 tons, arrived on November 13 from Kobe. Mooring at buoy No. A4.

Jean Laborde (M. M. & Co.), French str., Captain Lamy, 6,593 tons, arrived Nov. 26 from Saigon.

Cleared on the same day for Shanghai.

Kumo Maru (N. Y. K.), Japanese str., Captain Hira, 4,885 tons, arrived Nov. 26 from Nagasaki, general cargo. Cleared on the same day for Manila.

Kiangsu (Butterfield & Swire), British str., Captain R. Allison, 1,555 tons, arrived Nov. 16 from Amoy, gen. cargo. Lying at Kowloon Dock.

Kwai Sang (J. M. & Co.), British str., Capt. M. Costello, 1,435 tons, arrived November 24 from Swatow. Cleared November 26 for Canton.

Lycabon (W. F. S.), British steamer, Capt. R. Holmes, 1,734 tons, arrived on November 24 from Saigon. Mooring at buoy No. B4.

Malaya (East Asiatic & Co.), Danish steamer, Capt. G. Nielsen, 5,512 tons, arrived Oct. 31 from Manila, gen. cargo. Mooring at buoy No. A16.

Marion Muller (A. L. G.), British str., Capt. W. Foster, 3,440 tons, arrived on Nov. 25 from Sabang. Lying at Kowloon Dock.

Mui Hock (East Asiatic & Co.), Norwegian str., Capt. P. Eilertsen, 1,305 tons, arrived Nov. 24 from Sabang. Lying at Kowloon Dock.

Nanning (Butterfield & Swire), British str., Capt. E. W. Richards, 1,486 tons, arrived November 25 from Poochow. Lying at North Point.

Norvik (J. M. & Co.), Norwegian str., Capt. R. Voholt, 1,779 tons, arrived on November 8 from Dairen. Cleared Nov. 10 for Poochow.

Paula (J. M. & Co.), Dutch steamer, Captain A. J. Moerman, 1,319 tons, arrived on November 18 from Amoy. Lying at Lai Chi Kok.

Produce (Texas & Co.), Norwegian str., Captain E. Winsnes, 743 tons, arrived Nov. 14 from Macao. Lying at Kowloon Dock.

Prominent (J. M. & Co.), Norwegian str., Captain K. Gjersten, 1,377 tons, arrived on Nov. 13 from Chinwangtao. Lying at Lai Chi Kok.

Promiss (K. Larsen & Co.), Norwegian steamer, Captain King, 737 tons, arrived November 10 from Samarra. Lying at Yau-mat.

Proetus (Hing Feng Mei Hong), Norwegian str., Capt. Bugge, 1,025 tons, arrived Nov. 14 from Swatow. Mooring at buoy No. C1.

Ruby Castle (Doddwell & Co.), British str., Capt. W. H. Twelvet, 3,078 tons, arrived Nov. 21 from San Francisco. Lying at Teun Wan.

Ranchi (P. & O. S. N. Co.), British str., Capt. J. A. Smith, 8,849 tons, arrived Nov. 24 from Yokohama via Kobe. Mooring at buoy No. A1.

Ranpura (P. & O. S. N. Co.), British steamer, Captain J. M. Legg, 9,331 tons, arrived on November 25 from London via Singapore, general cargo. Cleared Nov. 26 for Kobe.

Sesalaria (A. P. C.), British steamer, Capt. C. Asquith, 3,435 tons, arrived Oct. 25 from Dairen, cargo-fuel oil. Lying at North Point.

SHIPPING
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S.S. DEUCALION

The Butterfield and Swire's s.s. Deucalion is expected to arrive in Hong Kong from Singapore at 6 a.m. on November 28.

S.S. TILAWA

The H.I. and Apcar Line's s.s. Tilawa will leave Amoy for this port on November 29, and is due here on Nov. 30. She sails for Singapore, Port Swettenham, Penang, Rangoon and Calcutta from Hong Kong on or about Thursday (December 2) at 10.30 a.m.

S.S. AGAMEMNON

The Butterfield and Swire's s.s. Agamemnon is expected to arrive here from Kobe on November 28 at noon.

R.M.S. EMPRESS OF ASIA

The R.M.S. Empress of Asia (Canadian Pacific S.S. Limited) arrived at Kobe on Nov. 26 (Friday) at 1 p.m. and leaves Kobe on Nov. 27 (Saturday) at 6 a.m. She is due at Nagasaki on Nov. 28 (Sunday) at 10 a.m. and leaves Nagasaki for Hong Kong and Manila on the same day at 8 p.m.

Shantung (B. & S.), British str., Capt. J. White, 1,568 tons, arrived Nov. 26 from Swatow, general cargo. Mooring at buoy No. B20.

Shun Chih (W. F. S.), British steamer, Capt. W. Lee, 1,173 tons, arrived on November 10 from Hoihow. Mooring at buoy No. C1.

Tai Poo (W. F. S.), British str., Capt. J. Bonnamour, 1,219 tons, arrived Nov. 25 from R. C. Wan. Mooring at buoy No. B3.

Talamba (M. M. & Co.), British str., Captain D. R. C. Sinclair, 3,241 tons, lying at Kowloon Dock.

Tilawa (B.I. & Apcar Line), British str., will leave Amoy on November 29, and is due here on November 30. Clears on or about Thursday, December 2 at 10.30 a.m. for Singapore, Port Swettenham, Penang, Rangoon and Calcutta.

Tjondari (J.C.J. Line), Dutch str., Captain W. T. H. Burger, 5,019 tons, arrived on November 26 from Muntok. Mooring at buoy No. A10.

Twoedbank (Bank Line), British str., Capt. R. Bryan Ellis, 3,412 tons arrived Nov. 26 from Manila, general cargo. Mooring at buoy No. B21.

Unita (Doddwell & Co.), Norwegian steamer, Capt. H. Kvanne, 2,345 tons, lying at Lai Chi Kok.

Vardas (A. P. C.), Norwegian steamer, Capt. F. Larsen, 1,609 tons, lying at North Point.

Van Heutsel (J. C. J. Line), Dutch str., Captain G. A. Beruts, 2,749 tons, arrived Nov. 26 from Amoy, gen. cargo. Mooring at buoy No. A8.

Yingchow (B. & S.), British str., Captain W. A. Orwin, 1,216 tons, arrived November 10 from Bangkok. Mooring at buoy No. B21.

Yong (Butterfield & Swire), British steamer, Captain D. Wilson, 1,630 tons, arrived on November 23 from Taingtao. Mooring at buoy No. B15.

Yolande (Wallem & Co.), French str., Capt. O. E. Bertain, 2,384 tons, arrived Nov. 6 from Dairen, gen. cargo. Lying at Kowloon Dock.

CLEARANCES

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 28.

Kwai Sang for Canton.
 Anshun for Amoy.
 Ranpura for Kobe.
 Empress of Japan for Kobe.
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 Northmore, Fridrup, Chek'ang.
 Canton, Tasman, G. G. Paul.
 Doumer, and Ankang.

VESSELS DUE

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Tasman, J.C.J. Line, Nov. 27.
 Titania, S.S. Co., December 1.
 Tilawa, B.I. (Apcar), November 30.
 Titania, Thoresen's, December 2.
 Tjondari, J.C.J. Line, December 9.
 Tjandak, J.C.J. Line, Nov. 28.
 Tjandak, J.C.J. Line, December 17.
 Tjondari, J.C.J. Line, November 26.
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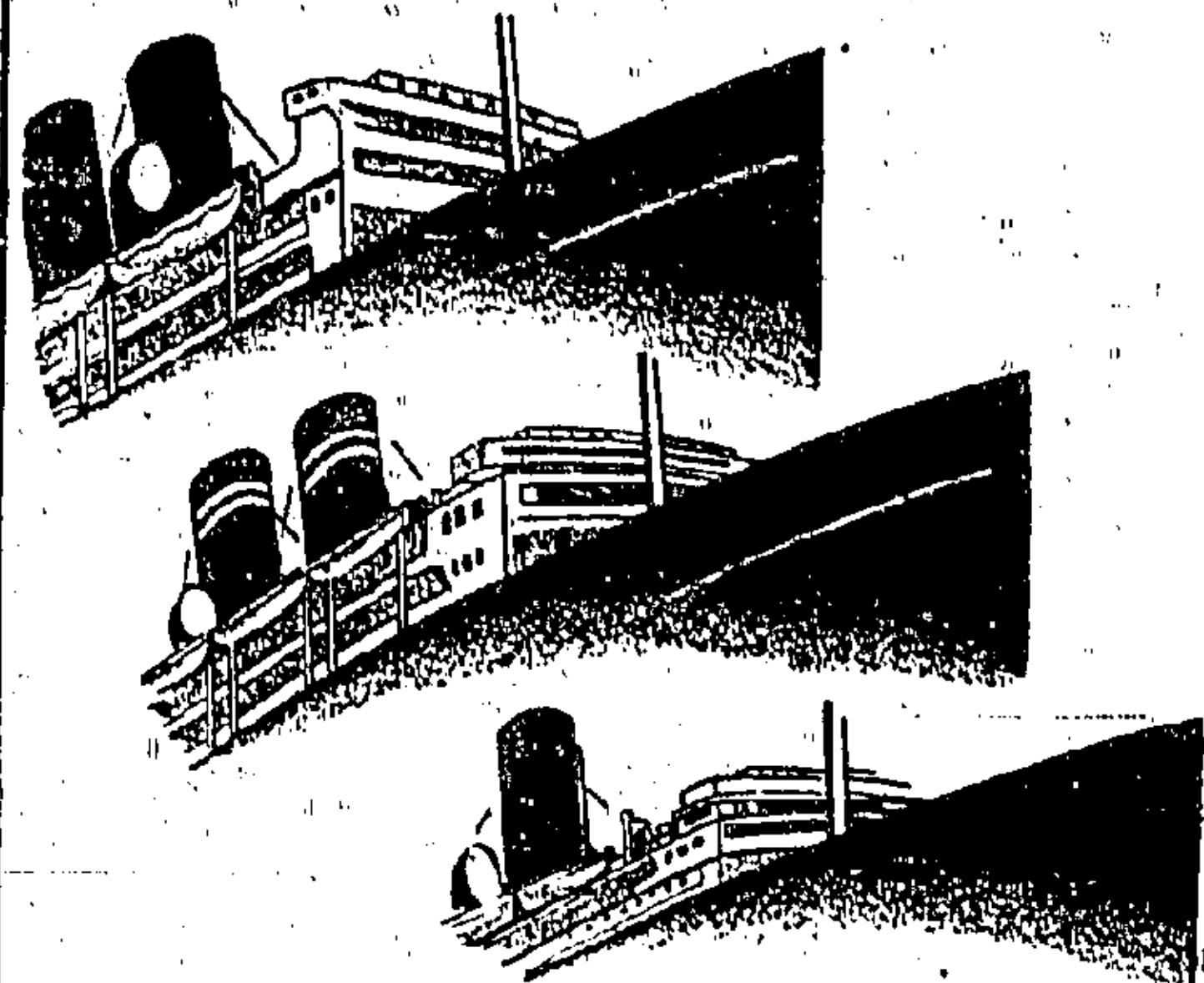
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| *RAIPUTANA | 17,000 | 11th Dec. | Bombay, Marseilles & London. |
| *BEHAR | 6,000 | 15th Dec. | B'bay, Marseilles, Havre, L'don, H'burg, R'dam, A'werp & Hull |
| RANPURA | 17,000 | 24th Dec. | Bombay, Marseilles & London. |
| *SOUDAN | 7,000 | 1st Jan. | Mars, Havre, London, H'burg, R'dam, Antwerp & Hull. |
| RAWALPINDI | 17,000 | 8th Jan. | Bombay, Marseilles & London. |
| CORFU | 14,500 | 22nd Jan. | do |
| *BURDWAN | 8,000 | 29th Jan. | Mars, Havre, London, H'bg, R'dam, A'werp, & Hull |
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| NELLORE | 7,000 | 28th Jan. | |

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| *SOUDAN | 7,000 | 27th Nov. | Japan |
| NANKIN | 7,000 | 5th Dec. | Japan |
| TALMA | 10,000 | 9th Dec. | Amoy & Japan |
| RAWALPINDI | 17,000 | 10th Dec. | Japan |
| *JHDHANA | 8,000 | 23rd Dec. | Amoy & Japan |
| CORFU | 14,000 | 24th Dec. | Japan |
| *BURDWAN | 8,000 | 25th Dec. | Japan |
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ANTI-AIRCRAFT FIRE GOOD

The raiders visited the city in two groups, one of eight and another of five machines. The group of eight was the first to appear and it was these which bombed the Honan district. These machines eventually disappeared in a westerly direction. The second group, circled around Tungshan and the centre of the city round about the Wing Hon Maio for a considerable period and then proceeded towards the Canton-Hankow Railway where they emptied their bomb racks. It is said that the anti-aircraft fire, considering the great height at which the raiders were flying, was the most accurate up-to-date. During the bombing of the Canton-Hankow Railway two of the raiders were said to have been hit although not actually brought down. Whether they came down after they left the city is still not known.

CANTONESE DETERMINED

The war, of course, continues to form the chief topic of conversation in Canton. From what little I have been able to gather there is little doubt as to the determination of the Cantonese to see the thing through to the bitter end. To say that they are anything but disappointed at the treatment accorded China by the Powers would be inaccurate. There is a feeling that after all, China will eventually have to rely upon her own resources without outside interference, in which event the war would drag on probably for some time yet.

Despite the reverses in Shanghai, however, the spirit at any rate in the south remains unbroken. There are stories of an armed invasion of the south with the object of capturing this great metropolis of the south and no stone is being left unturned to have the states of Kwangsi and Kwangtung in a state of complete preparedness if and when the day comes.

On the journey from Kowloon I noticed that the new road to link the Colony with Kwangtung is being rapidly pushed ahead, although if a formal declaration of war were made by Japan, as messages from that country would appear to indicate, it is problematical whether such a road would serve the desired purpose. As a strategic highway for the movement of troops, etc., in case of land operations, which seem to be expected in many quarters, however, it would be of tremendous importance.

There is also talk here of once again blocking the river to all shipping. This of course is mere rumour. So far as the city is concerned the blockade of the coast by the Japanese Navy has had little or no effect. Every kind of food is available in any quantity and there has hardly been any rise in prices. While great activity prevails in military circles, the populace which has enormously increased since the influx of refugees from all parts of the country, is perfectly happy so long as there are no air raiders about.

H.K.-LONDON IN EIGHT DAYS

(Continued from Page 1.)

It must be pointed out, however, that it has not been found possible to maintain equally advantageous connections to Malaya and Australia. The total transit time Brisbane-Hong Kong and vice versa will be increased to 9 days whilst to Singapore it will be 5 days. This increase in the present transit time of 5 days to Brisbane and 2 days to Singapore is due entirely to unfavourable connections at Bangkok but it may be pointed out that certain alterations are in view, namely,

The new route, Hong Kong-Bangkok, is approximately 300 miles shorter than the present route Hong Kong-Penang. It is hoped eventually to fly from Hong Kong to Bangkok and vice versa in one day and the present very elastic schedule is being instituted in order that experience may be gained of the route with that end in view.

The land-planes in use between England and Australia are gradually being replaced by the Empire Flying Boats prior to the application of the "All Mail by Air" Scheme to the Australian route.

These flying boats are already in regular operation between London and Karachi, a preliminary flying boat survey of the section Karachi-Singapore was completed by "Satyrus" in October, and "Cordelia," one of the Empire Flying Boats, completed a second survey to Singapore on November 21.

It will be appreciated, therefore, that regular operation of the Empire Flying Boat from London as far as Singapore may be anticipated in the near future, the greatly increased speed of these aircraft producing further accelerations in schedule and consequential alterations in timetable.

The present time-table must therefore be regarded as a temporary measure, and it is hoped that the connections at Bangkok will be adjusted in the near future to provide a faster schedule to Australia.

Off-setting the present serious disadvantages of increased transit times between Malaya and Australia are the following:—

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A saving of 300 miles in the mileage between Hong Kong and the trunk line, holding forth the possibility of yet a further reduction of one day in transit times.

An appreciable increase in the amount of paying load which may be carried on each aircraft, owing to landing grounds used being closer together than on the present route.

In view of the rapidly increasing air mail loads being carried to and from Hong Kong, this last point is one of considerable importance to all concerned.

ALL ABOUT CARPETS

You may be very particular about sending your carpets periodically to the cleaners. But if you find it necessary, time to time attend to the carpets yourself, it is as well to know that a faded carpet can be successfully restored by brushing it, and then rubbing it with a solution made from a tablespoonful of common salt and 4 pint of oxgall.

Ink stains on carpets should be washed in milk using a piece of flannel, but being sure that the milk is poured on the stain, not the flannel.

Salt is excellent for spot stains. Leave the salt on a little while, then brush lightly with a clean brush.

WEATHER REPORT

ROYAL OBSERVATORY
HONG KONG

10 a.m., Nov. 26.
Barometer (at sea level), 30.19

Temperature, 66 F.

Humidity, 70 per cent.

Wind Direction, ENE.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 2.

Temperature; maximum yesterday, 82 F.

Temperature; minimum last night, 57 F.

Rainfall for 24 hours, ending 10th to-day, nil.

Total rainfall since January 1, 31.89.

Against an average of 83.82 ins.

Sunset to-night, 5.38 p.m.

Sunrise to-morrow, 6.44 a.m.

Barometer (at sea level), 30.07.

Temperature, 66. Humidity, 71.

Wind Direction, East. Wind Force (Beaufort), 3. Maximum temperature, 69. Minimum temperature, 57.

Rainfall, nil.

ST. ANDREW'S BALL

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ARRANGEMENTS OF BALL

The arrangements of the Ball were in the hands of the General Committee of the Society with various sub-committees, who took charge of the detailed organisation involved. These were:—

General Committee.—Sir Atholl MacGregor (President), Mr. William Kay (Vice-President), Dr. G. D. R. Black (Past President), Mr. A. Stevenson (Past President), Mr. A. L. Shields (Past President), Mr. A. S. Mackichan (Past President), Mr. R. M. McLeay (Past President), Dr. J. W. Anderson, Mr. D. Drummond, Mr. J. Forbes, Mr. H. R. Forsyth, Mr. D. J. Gilmore, Mr. J. A. D. Morrison, Mr. B. Wylie and Mr. E. M. Bryden, and Mr. D. R. Robb (Joint Hon. Secretaries and Treasurers).

Invitation Committee.—General Committee along with Mr. H. R. Forsyth (Convener), Lt.-Col. R. C. B. Anderson, Surgeon Capt. G. D. G. Fergusson, R.N., Mr. E. L. Hodge, Mr. J. R. Masson, Mr. J. H. Taggart, Mr. M. M. Watson, Mr. S. T. Williamson and Mr. R. Young.

Dance and Music Committee.—Mr. K. S. Morrison (Convener), Mr. W. L. Alexander, Mr. R. B. Bell, Mr. D. Black, Mr. A. N. Braude, Mr. A. A. Bremner, Mr. G. A. Lelper, Mr. J. C. Miller, Mr. P. Morrison, Mr. D. L. Prophet, Mr. W. Robertson, Mr. T. P. Saunders, Mr. R. J. Shrigley and Mr. G. A. Stewart.

Supper Room Committee.—Mr. T. Parkinson (Convener), Mr. G. A. Carruthers, Mr. G. Hill, Mr. A. Mack, Mr. A. McArthur, Mr. D. McColligan, Mr. J. McKelvie, Mr. Keith Robinson, Mr. J. F. Scott, Mr. J. N. Sweeney, Mr. G. Stopani, Thomson and Mr. A. D. Wylie.

Decorations Committee.—Mr. A. Duncan (Convener), Mr. J. Adams and Mr. J. Kempton.
Honorary Pipers.—Pipe Major W. C. K. Mackie, Mr. M. S. Cumming, Mr. K. S. Morrison, Mr. G. Nisbet, Mr. H. C. Watson and Mr. P. D. Wilson.

CABLE GREETINGS

The following "Cable Greetings" were received:—

Batavia: Heartiest Greetings, McAllan Chieftain; Rangoon: Greetings, Burma Caledonian Society; Selangor: Greetings, frae Brithers Scots, Farquharson Chieftain; Sandakan: Heartiest Greetings, Young Chieftain; Amoy: Greetings from Amoy Scots, Murray Chieftain; Yokohama and Tokyo: Greetings; Kelantan: Greetings, frae Brithers Scots, Graeme Anderson, Chieftain; Penang: Greetings, frae Brithers Scots, Husband Chieftain; Malacca: Heartiest Greetings, Johnston Chieftain; San Francisco: Cordial Greetings, McNab, President; Perth: Heartiest Greetings, Scott Chieftain; Taipei: Hearty Greetings from Taipei Scots; Fochow: Heartiest Greetings from Fochow Scots; Bangkok: Greetings, frae Bangkok Scots, Cochran Chieftain.

AT THE CENOTAPH

A wreath-laying ceremony took place at the Cenotaph yesterday at 11 a.m. when the Chieftain and Vice-Chieftain of St. Andrew's Society laid a wreath in memory of Scotland's War Dead.

The wreath was carried up the steps of the Cenotaph and laid by the Chieftain, Sir Atholl MacGregor, and the Vice-Chieftain, Mr. W. Kay, while others present were Mr. B. Wylie, Mr. D. Drummond, Mr. R. M. McLeay, Mr. E. M. Bryden, Mr. H. R. Forsyth, Mr. D. S. Robb, Mr. J. Forbes, Mr. J. A. D. Morrison, Mr. A. Stevenson, Mr. E. W. Kirke, Mr. A. S. Mackichan, Mr. D. J. Gilmore, Dr. J. W. Anderson, and Mr. S. G. Kerr.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From Nov. 27, to December 3, 1937.

High Water. Low Water.

| Day of Week | Date | Month | Hong Kong Standard Time | Height | Hong Kong Standard Time | Height |
|-------------|------|-------|-------------------------|--------|-------------------------|--------|
| Sat. | 27 | 11 | 10.42 | 10.7 | 10.17 | 2.9 |
| Sun. | 28 | 10.07 | 10.1 | 10.2 | 10.2 | 3.8 |
| Mon. | 29 | 10.16 | 10.3 | 10.3 | 10.3 | 3.8 |
| Tues. | 30 | 10.25 | 10.5 | 10.5 | 10.5 | 3.2 |
| Wed. | 1 | 10.34 | 11.1 | 11.1 | 11.1 | 2.7 |
| Thur. | 2 | 10.43 | 11.3 | 11.3 | 11.3 | 2.2 |
| Fri. | 3 | 10.52 | 11.5 | 11.5 | 11.5 | 1.7 |

FOREIGN MAILS

CHRISTMAS LETTER MAIL FOR CANADA AND LETTER AND PARCEL MAILS FOR U.S.A.

The Christmas Letter Mail for Canada and U.S.A. and Parcel Mail for U.S.A. will be closed in the General Post Office and Kowloon Central Post Office as follows:—
Registered Mail 5.00 p.m. 30th November
Ordinary Mail 5.30 p.m. 30th November
Parcels (U.S.A. only) 4.00 p.m. 30th November
These mails will be forwarded by the s.s. "President Taft" and are due in San Francisco on the 21st December 1937.

CHRISTMAS LETTER AND PARCEL MAILS FOR AUSTRALIA

The Christmas Letter and Parcel Mails for Australia will be closed in the General Post Office and Kowloon Central Post Office as follows:—
Parcels 5.00 p.m. 2nd December.
Registered Mail 8.45 a.m. 3rd December.
Ordinary Mail 9.30 a.m. 3rd December.
These mails will be forwarded by the s.s. "Tanda" and are due to arrive at Sydney on 22nd December 1937.

Christmas and New Year cards bearing not more than five written words and enclosed in open envelopes are accepted by the Post Office at the rate for printed matter, i.e. 5 cents per 3 ounces, for all countries. Hongkong, China and Macao at 2 cents per 2 ounces. Envelopes must not be closed.

Letters and Postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

INWARD MAILS

| For | Per | Day |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------|
| HAIKONG, PAKHOI and HONKOW | Szechuen | 27th Nov. |
| HAIPHONG | Tsingtau | 27th Nov. |
| SHANGHAI and AMOY | Nanking | 27th Nov. |
| REDAUL | Friderun | 27th Nov. |
| SAIGON | Chakiang | 27th Nov. |
| HAIPHONG | Canton | 27th Nov. |
| SAIGON | Tamien | 27th Nov. |
| HAIPHONG | G. G. Paul Downes | 27th Nov. |
| SHANGHAI | Conte Rosso | 28th Nov. |
| Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 17th November | Pan-American Airways Plane | 28th Nov. |
| STRAITS, MANILA and LONDON PARCELS (London date, 14th October) | Despatch | 28th Nov. |
| AMOI | Yokohama | 28th Nov. |
| JAPAN | Bokyo Maru | 28th Nov. |
| JAPAN | Agamman | 28th Nov. |
| MANILA and AMOI | Aking | 28th Nov. |
| U.S.A., CANADA, and JAPAN (Seattle, 6th November) | Pres. Jefferson | 29th Nov. |
| JAPAN | Nippon Maru | 29th Nov. |
| U.S.A. | Pres. Taft | 29th Nov. |
| JAPAN and SHANGHAI | Aramis | 29th Nov. |
| JAPAN | Graemian | 29th Nov. |
| Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 20th November | Imperial Airways Plane | 30th Nov. |
| CALCUTTA, STRAITS and SAIGON | Yachung | 30th Nov. |
| STRAITS | Yachung Maru | 30th Nov. |
| AMOI | Fulmar | 30th Nov. |
| STRAITS | Cramer | 30th Nov. |

OUTWARD MAILS

REGISTERED AND PARCEL MAILS are closed 10 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

| For | Per | Date and Time |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| SATURDAY | | Saturday, 27th, 9.00 a.m. |
| Kowloon and (via Hong Kong) Air Mail for North China and Nanking (via Hankow) by the "Eurasia Airways Service" (To further points by surface transport as Services permit). | Eurasia Plane | G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 9.00 a.m. Ord. 9.30 a.m. |
| Air Mail for "K.L.M. Service"—due Amsterdam, 5th Dec. | Ranchi | G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 9.30 a.m. Ord. 10.00 a.m. |
| Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 24th December | Ranchi | G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 27th 9.45 a.m. Ord. 27th 10.30 a.m. 11.30 a.m. |
| Fort Bayard | Tai Poo Set | G.P.O. & K.P.O. |
| Air Mail for "K.L.M. Service"—due Amsterdam, 9th Dec. | Conte Rosso | Reg. 4.00 p.m. Ord. 4.30 p.m. |
| Manila, Straits, Ceylon, India, Egypt and EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 24th December | Conte Rosso | Reg. 4.15 p.m. Ord. 5.00 p.m. |
| Saloon | Lycemoon | 8.00 p.m. |
| Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu and U.S.A., by the "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco, 4th Dec. | Pan American Airways Plane | Kowloon P.O. Reg. 27th 5.00 p.m. Ord. 27th 5.00 p.m. Reg. 27th 5.00 p.m. Ord. 28th 5.00 a.m. |
| SUNDAY | | Sunday, 28th, 9.00 a.m. |
| Shanghai, Formosa | Fochow Hongkong Maru | 9.00 a.m. |
| MONDAY | | Monday, 29th, 8.15 a.m. |
| Samahni and Wuchow | Kongso | 8.15 a.m. |
| New Or | Kwanang | 1.30 p.m. |
| Amoy | Szechuen | 3.30 p.m. |
| Air Mail for "France Orient Service"—due Marseilles, 12th December. | Aramis | G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 4.00 p.m. Ord. 4.30 p.m. |
| SAIGON, CEYLON, INDIA, EAST AND SOUTH AFRICA, EGYPT AND EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 24th December | Aramis | G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 27th 5.00 p.m. Ord. 27th 5.00 p.m. |
| TUESDAY | | Tuesday, 30th, |
| Air Mail for North China, Shan & Nanking (via Hankow) by the "Eurasia Airways Service" (To further points by surface transport as Services permit). | Eurasia Plane | G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 9.00 a.m. Ord. 9.30 a.m. |
| Shanghai | Despatch | 8.30 a.m. |
| Batavia and Sourabaya | Tjalak | 9.30 a.m. |

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